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Some Ancestors

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E D W I N W A L L A C E S W I N D E L L

And His Wife

J O Y L O R R A I N E H O O V E R

o f

Berkeley, California

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To the uninitiated the finished product of any art or craft, appears to have been an easy task in the making. The time, thought and money expended on a work of the genealogical character of this book, can be appreciated only by the experienced worker who knows each progressive step necessary to its completion.

Every one of the families in Part II of this book - the Pennsylvania ancestries - has been difficult of proof from the beginning, and the same may be said of some of the Part I families. A few untraced lines have been left in each case. Possibly if one were circumstanced so that unlimited time and travel need not be taken into consideration, more of these elusive lines might be brought to light. There comes a time, however, when age or other circumstance - or both - calls "finis", and so itiis in this case. May good luck and success attend whoever may undertake in the future the solution of these untraced family names.

Ella Foy O'Connor

Washington, D. C.
July, 1936.

Recd June 7-1979

Abbreviations

abt.	about
aft.	after
b.	born
bef.	before
bpt.	baptised
d.	died
dau.	daughter
m.	married
prob.	probably
s.	son

Families Are Arranged Alphabetically
After the Introductory Name.

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S W I N D E L L

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ALLIED FAMILIES

PART I.

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References: Family Records.
Census Records.

JOSEPH SWINDELL b. abt. 1800, at or near Sheffield, England.
d. spring of 1843, Philadelphia.
m. abt. 1827, in England, ELIZABETH WALLACE, b. abt. 1804, England; died .....9, 1863, at home of her daughter, Mary Wills, in Lafayette, Indiana, of congestion of the brain. Her granddaughter writes that she had dark eyes and an abundance of black wavy hair.
(NOTE: One descendant writes that ELIZABETH'S maiden name was "Hotchkiss", but the youngest son says his middle name of "Wallace" was his mother's maiden name.)

A William Swindell (or Swindle, as it was spelled in the Directory), a glass-cutter, was in Philadelphia as early as 1828. There is no tradition that JOSEPH SWINDELL had a brother or other relative in this country, but it is possible that the two were closely related.

JOSEPH SWINDELL, with his wife ELIZABETH, came to Philadelphia from or near Sheffield, England, about 1828, and resided at what later became 410 Federal Street; JOSEPH SWINDELL, himself, building the house in which they lived. He was a brick-mason, and during the course of his work one spring day, a fall from a scaffolding caused his death. The Coroner's Jury pronounced it a heart attack. He left his widow with five children, a sixth being born posthumously.

Issue of Joseph and Elizabeth (Wallace) Swindell:
All born in Philadelphia.
Some inaccuracies of age given as received.

1. Charles Swindell b. June 18, 1829, "Philadelphia, a few days after his parents landed in this country from England".
d. Apr. 8, 1863; killed by his own engine while running a blockade in the South.
m. Oct. 10, 1848, in Philadelphia, Sarah Jane Caldwell, b. June 3, 1833, Philadelphia; d. Jan. 24, 1882, in Plymouth, Indiana. They had:
I. Emma C. Swindell, "eldest", b. Aug. 20, 1849. unm.
II. Joseph Swindell.
III. Harry Swindell, Living Los Angeles, California, with a son D. F. Swindell. (1923).

U N C L A S S I F I E D

IV. May Swindell. Living 1924. unm.

2. GEORGE WASHINGTON SWINDELL b. Feb. 3, 1829.
d. Oct. 20, 1908, Philadelphia.
m. Feb. 5, 1855, "both of Lawful age", Sarah Stackhouse Bailey, b. Mar. 17, 1834; d. Mar. 5, 1923; daughter of David and Rachael Bailey. The records of Nazareth M. E. Church (now 13th Street Church, Philadelphia), give her name as "Sarah S. Bailey". Married by Rev. H. Colclazer. J. H. Alexander was the witness. They had:

I. Ella Gertrude Swindell b. Mar. 11, 1856.
d.
m. Elmer E. Brown and had
i. Clarence Robert Brown b. May 16, 1885.
ii. Harold Thomas Brown b. Jan. 30, 1888.

II. Emily Florence Swindell b. Nov. 6, 1857.
d. 1892.
m. William Thomas Binder, and had
i. George Augustus Binder b. June 1, 1883.

III. William Swindell b. Aug. 26, 1860.
d.
m. Anna Chapman, and had
i. George Washington Swindell b. June 16, 1901; d. Apr. 15, 1929; m. Sept. 7, 1927, Catherine Marie Wilson. They had
a. Kathryn Ann Swindell b. Aug. 8, 1928.

ii. William Besselievre Swindell b. June 28, 1908.

iii. Elmer Brown Swindell b. Sept. 29, 1912, fifteen minutes earlier than his twin brother, Sidney.

iv. Sidney Ingraham Swindell b. Sept. 29, 1912.

IV. Charles Elfreth Swindell b. Apr. 19, 1867.
d.
m. Luella Tracy. They had

i. Ralph Pilling Swindell b. March 19, 1906; died Dec. 27, 1908.

V. Elizabeth Bailey Swindell b. Jan. 6, 1869; d. June, 1869, "5th m. & 3 weeks old".

3. William Swindell b. 1831; Died of Yellow Fever in South.

4. Samuel Swindell b. 1833; Died of Yellow Fever in South.

5. Mary Elizabeth Swindell b. 1835.
   d. Sept., 1915, probably in Detroit, Mich.
   m. John C. Wills. They had

   I. Mary Wills, died young.
   II. John Wills, died young.
   III. Harold Wills of Detroit.

XX. 6. EDWIN WALLACE SWINDELL b. Aug. 15, 1843, Philadelphia.
   d. Sept 12, 1925, Berkeley, California.
   m. Apr. 28, 1875, at Fort Wayne, Indiana, ALICE BROWN
      b. Jan. 28, 1857, Centralia, Ill.;
      d. Feb. 10, 1910, Chicago, Ill.; daughter of Hiram and Sally Ann (Kittle) Brown, who were from Stephentown, N. Y.

EDWIN WALLACE SWINDELL, Sr., (Joseph) was born in Philadelphia August 15, 1842/3, shortly after his father's death. His mother was a capable woman and kept her family together, educating her children in the public schools of the City. As a young man Mr. Swindell went to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where his elder sister, Mrs. John C. Wills, was living. There he became the proprietor of a small store, and there he married, April 28, 1875, ALICE BROWN, daughter of Hiram and Sally Ann (Kittle) Brown, and there their first child was born, Mary Frances Swindell, April 15, 1878. Having an aptitude for mechanics and becoming interested in railroads, he gave up his store and entered railroading, being for years with the Wabash Railroad which took him to various places -- Chicago, Springfield, Detroit and other places.

Later he was connected with the Santa Fe, and became Foreman of the Round House at San Bernardino, California, where he resided many years. After his retirement he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Foy and her husband and her two brothers, in Berkeley, California. Mr. Swindell had an unusually pleasing speaking voice. He was tall, inclined to slenderness, with the dark hair and eyes of his mother. His death was as sudden as was that of his father. In his usual health he retired Saturday night, September 12, 1925. Upon not appearing the next morning an investigation was made and it was found that he had passed away in his sleep.

Issue of Edwin Wallace and Alice (Brown) Swindell:

1. Mary Frances Swindell b. Apr. 15, 1878, Fort Wayne, Ind.
   d. Oct. 23, 1933.
   m. Dec. 18, 1902, in San Bernardino, California,

Charles William Foy, b. Oct. 5, 1871;San Bernardino.
d.
Son of John Moran and Louisa (Macy) Foy.

Mr. Foy was connected with the Southern Pacific R. R. offices in San Francisco for many years. Starting as clerk and ending as District Passenger Agent in charge of the San Francisco District, he left to become Manager of the Industrial Department of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce where he regained the health he had all but lost in the strenuous City offices, later leaving the Chamber to enter the Real Estate business. He is a member of the Masonic Order and also of the Order of Elks. The Foys have one son, Charles William Foy, Jr., born Jan. 3, 1916, Berkeley, California.

XX. 2. EDWIN WALLACE SWINDELL Jr., b. Feb. 13, 1890, Detroit,
m. JOY LORRAINE HOOVER.

3. Louis Swindell, b. 1894.
m/ Agnes .....

EDWIN WALLACE SWINDELL (Edwin W., Sr., Joseph).
b. Feb. 13, 1890, Detroit, Mich.
d.
m. July 27, 1922, at Napa, California, JOY LORRAINE HOOVER b. Aug. 3, 1899, Napa, California.
d.
daughter of James Work and Harriet Eva (Beck) Hoover. They have

I. Edwin Wallace Swindell, 3rd, b. Apr. 13, 1930, Berkeley, California.
d.
m.

EDWIN WALLACE SWINDELL JR., (Edwin W., Joseph), was born February 13, 1890, in Detroit, Michigan, where he lived until his parents removed to Chicago. In 1894, a change took the family to San Bernardino, California. Living there until 1902, he and his younger brother, Louis, went to San Francisco with their sister Mary and her husband, Charles W. Foy, to make their home in that City. The earthquake of 1906, followed by the terrifying and devastating fire which destroyed home, possessions and treasures, caused them all to begin life anew in Berkeley,

where Mr. Foy's elder brother lived. Berkeley has been the home of the Swindell family since that time.

EDWIN WALLACE SWINDELL, JR., was endowed with a happy lovable disposition, always thoughtful, considerate and attentive to old and young, winning friends in every walk of life. He had an accurate ear for music as his happy whistling demonstrated, and with it a baritone voice of rare promise. About 1910, the great Impressario, Fortune Gallo of the San Carlos Opera Company (at that time one of Americaàs best known Opera Companies), heard of Mr. Swindell's voice and requested an audition; this was arranged and took place in the old Idora Park Theatre, Oakland, California. The Impressario was greatly pleased with the quality and beauty of the voice and pronounced it one of the best he had heard in one so young. He recommended training as he believed it would prove fitted to sustain roles in Grand Opera, and offered his co-operation in every way, even to promising a position in the Company if the voice developed as it seemed to promise. For various reasons the voice training was not undertaken, but Mr. Swindell still has the beautiful quality which has often been heard in school operettas and various other entertainments of a musical character.

Besides his gift for music, Mr. SWINDELL was endowed with an understanding of mechanics, and in 1912 was employed by the Southern Pacific Company as an electrical sub-station operator in Berkeley, and is still one of their most dependable men.

When the World War brought America into the conflict, Mr. Swindell enlisted at San Francisco, May 2, 1917, as a Corporal in the Engineers Reserve as "Edward" W. Swindell, so all of his Army records bear the name of "Edward" instead of "Edwin". He was assigned to the 23rd Engineers, then transferred to Company "A" of the 27th, and later to Company "F" of the 27th. He acted one year as Drill Sergeant at Camp Mead, Maryland. He went to France with Company "F" of the 27th Engineers, his company landing at Glasgow, Scotland, then went to Southampton, England, and then across the English Channel to La Havre, France. He was six months in France building bridges, barracks, railroads, etc. He took part on the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Leaving France from St. Nazair, he was honorably discharged April 12, 1919. Returning to San Francisco his old position was awaiting him with the Southern Pacific Company.

In Politics MR. SWINDELL is a Republican. In Religion, a Methodist. He is a member of Berkeley Lodge No. 363, F. & A. M., having joined January 18, 1917.

For six years Mr. SWINDELL has been a Scout Master with Boy Scouts of America. He has an understanding of and a great liking for children and young people, which, coupled with his attractive personality, has always drawn young folk to him, even long before he took up Scout work. All his young friends hail him with delight and give him their friendship and confidence. He is an ideal leader for the young.

Besides his music, mechanics, Boy Scout work, he is interested in motoring, gardening, and almost every form of wholesome activity and recreation.

July 27, 1933, MR. SWINDELL was married to JOY LORRAINE HOOVER, daughter of James Work and Harriet Eva (Beck) Hoover, in Napa, California. She was the last of seven children, being born August 3, 1899, at Napa.

JOY LORRAINE HOOVER lived the life of a normal child in a small town, with regular attendance at day and Sunday school as the most important events of her childhood. She was graduated from High School in 1918 and shortly thereafter entered the business world working as a clerk in a crockery store, saving money to further her education. At the end of two years she entered Business College and took a year's course, working earnestly. At the completion of the course, April, 1921, she went to Berkeley where she was employed as a Stenographer by the R. A. Berry Company, a Real Estate and Insurance firm. During this year she met and became engaged to EDWIN WALLACE SWINDELL. They were married July 27, 1923, at the home of her parents on First Street, Napa, California. After a honeymoon spent at Santa Cruz, they returned to Berkeley, living the first few years in apartments. They then bought their present home at 831 Miramar Avenue.

After the death of her father, James Work Hoover, Decembe December 1, 1933, her mother remained in the family home with her son, Clarence Hoover, for a year. Then finding the cares of a home too heavy, sold the property and went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Swindell, in perkeley, where she remained until the time of her death. She became an invalid requiring constant attention and nursing due to heart weakness and the infirmities of age. Mrs. Hoover took great joy in her son-in-law, Edwin, who regarded her as his own mother, and was never failing in filial respect, attention and courtesy. A rare love existed between those two.

April 13, 1930, a son , Edwin Wallace Swindell, 3rd, was born, bringing great happiness to his parents and to his adoring grandmother, who was seventy-five years of age. Her first and only grandchild.

In 1933, Mrs. Swindell, who had been a Camp Fire Girl in 1917, received her appointment as a Camp Fire Guardian of the Skillochee group of Berkeley, and thus entered one of the happiest and most useful phases of her life. She is at present, Vice-president of the Berkeley Guardians' Association.

She is a Methodist in religion and a Republican in Politics. Is fond of reading, preferring editorials, biography, poetry to fiction. Is interested in all kinds of handcraft; loves the out-of-doors, and particularly swimming. Always her home comes first. Even her cooking is happy occupation. It is needless to say that Mr. and Mrs. Swindell are happy in their married life and in the possession of their beloved son.

A letter once received from Mrs. Swindell, spoke thus of her husband: "He has been and is a wonderful husband and father, always courteous, kind, unselfish and loving, and lots of fun. We have lived together thirteen years and I am still sure he is the One-and-ONly. He and Wallace are pals and play and argue like two kids".

Issue of Edwin W. and Joy L. (Hoover) Swindell:

1. Edwin Wallace Swindell, 3rd. b. Apr. 13, 1930, Berkeley, California.

A L M Y .

WILLIAM ALMY lived at Lynn and Sandwich, Massachusetts, and at Portsmouth, R. I.

1631, June 14. He was fined 11 s. for taking away Mr. Glover's canoe without leave.
1634, July 1. Fined 10 s. for not appearing at last court, being summoned, and was enjoined to bring to next court an inventory of goods he had received of Edward Johnson, duly prized by disinterested parties.
1635. Having been home to England, he came the second time to New England this year in the ship "Abigail". His age was given as thirty four years, wife Audry thirty-two, daughter Anne eight, and son Christopher three.
1636, Mar. 1. He gained a suit and judgment against David Johnson, but upon some consideration execution was respited, and now by consent of all parties it was agreed that widow Johnson pay five nobles, and James Ludham 5 nobles, and said WILLIAM ALMY lose the rest. At same date Robert Way was ordered to serve WILLIAM ALMY till he hath satisfied the sum of £111.
1637, Apr. 3. At Sandwich. He and nine others were given liberty to view a place to set down and have sufficient land for three score families.
1638, Dec. 4. He was fined for keeping swine unringed.
1640, Apr. 16. He had a grant of 8½ acres.
1641, Dec. 7. An attachment was made on a calf of his, in the hands of Robert Bodfish, to answer charges to the clerk of a suit said ALMY left unpaid when he left Sandwich.
1642, June 22. He sold Sandwich land to Edmund Freeman.
1644, Nov. 14. At Portsmouth. Had land granted at Wading River.
1655. Freeman.
1656, Jan. 5. Sold eight acres to Richard Bulgar.
1656. Juryman.
1656-52-63. Commissioner.
1668. Foreman of Jury.
1676, Feb. 28. Will dated. Proved Apr. 23, 1677.
Executors, sons Christopher and Job.
He first requests that his body be buried beside his son John. If testator's wife outlive him she to have all estate for life.
To son Christopher at death of wife, the half of farm next the land which I gave to son John.
To son Job the other half of farm with dwelling house, two orchards, etc. The malt house not to be divided but held in equal shares and kept for a malt house every season.
To daughters Ann and Catharine, each two parts of

cattle and movables, and to sons Christopher and Job, each one part. To grandchild Bartholomew West, £20 at twenty-one years of age paid equally by Executors.

Issue of William and Audry (.....) Almy:

XX. 1. ANNE ALMY b. 1627, England; m. JOHN GREENE.
2. Christopher b. 1633; m. Elizabeth Cornell.
Christopher Almy was elected Governor of Rhode Island in 1690, but refused to serve for reasons satisfactory to the Assembly.
3. Job.
4. John.
5. Catherine m. Bartholomew West.

ANNE ALMY (William).
b. 1627, England.
d. May 6, 1709, Warwick, R. I.
m. abt. 1648, JOHN GREENE, son of John Greene, surgeon, and Joan Tattershall, his wife. JOHN GREENE became Deputy Governor of Rhode Island.

For Issue of Anne Almy and John Greene
See GREENE Family.

B O O M E R .

Reference: Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island.
By John Osborne Austin.

MATTHEW BOOMER b.
d.
m. .....ELEANOR .....

1655. MATTHEW BOOMER was made a freeman at Newport.
1671, May 8. His wife ELEANOR was bound over to the next court, a bond for her appearance being given in the sum of 100 pounds by John Peckham, Sr., and Nicholas Cottrell. The same year on Oct. 18, he was indicted for killing several sheep not his own, but the jury found him not guilty.
1672, Mar. 6. He bought of Henry Brightman certain land east side of Taunton River for 45 pounds.

Issue of Matthew and Eleanor (.....) Boomer:

1. Matthew Boomer b.
XX. 2. MARY BOOMER b.
d. 1713.
1st. m, to John Lawton. He died 1678.
2nd. m. June 3, 1678, GIDEON FREEBORN, who died Feb. 22, 1720, Portsmouth, R. I. He was son of William and Mary (.....) Freeborn

For Issue of Mary Boomer and Gideon Freeborn
See FREEBORN Family.

B R A Y T O N .

References: BRAYTON FAMILY, Reprinted from New England Genealogical and Historical Register.

FRANCIS BRAYTON lived at Portsmouth, R. I.
b. 1619, England.
d. 1692, Portsmouth, R. I.
m. .... MARY ..... She died abt. 1692.

1643. FRANCIS BRAYTON was received as an inhabitant, gave his engagement unto the government and propounded for a lot of land.
1655. Freeman.
1662-63. Commissioner.
1667, Aug. He enlisted in a troop of horse.
1669-70-71-79-84. Deputy.
1671, Jan. 6. He made an agreement with his son-in-law, Joseph Davol, by which the latter in behalf of his daughter Mary Davol, was to pay her five pounds at fifteen years of age, the said sum to be paid into the hands of his father-in-law, FRANCIS BRAYTON, if then living, and if Mary Davol died before fifteen the sum of five pounds was to be set apart for the use of Joseph Davol's son Joseph. The daughter Mary Davol was freely given and commended by her father to the care of FRANCIS BRAYTON, during life of Mary's grandmother or till Mary is married, and said FRANCIS BRAYTON engages that at time of his decease he will pay Mary five pounds.
1674, Jan. 20. In a deposition is is called 62 yrs. of age.
1688, Sept. 1. He was summoned to appear for selling drink to Indians on the first day of the week, and confessed in court the fact and referred himself to the judgment of the court. Was fined 10 shillings.
1688. On Grand Jury.
1690, Oct. 7. Will dated. Proved Sept. 5, 1692.
Executrix, wife Mary.
Overseers, friends George Brownell, John Borden and John Anthony.
To wife, use and profit of all land I bought of Stephen Purton and housing thereon in Portsmouth, and she to have use of all movables and real estate, goods, cattle, Chattels, &c., and if needful she may dispose of any part for comfortable maintenance.
To eldest son FRANCIS, all wearing apparel and confirmation of lands already given.
To second son Stephen, confirmation of lands already given, and five shillings. At death of wife the land

bought of Stephen Burton, about four acres, and housing, to go to eldest son FRANCIS, he paying legacies.
To eldest daughter, Mary Pearce, 5 s.
To daughter Elizabeth Bourne, 3 ℔.
To daughter Sarah Gatchell, 3 ℔
To grandson Francis, 3 ℔.
To grandson Preserved, son of Stephen, 3 ℔
To grandson Francis Pearce, 3 ℔
To granddaughter Mary, wife of James Tallman, 3 ℔
At death of wife, movables (with some exceptions) to be divided to children and grand children, viz: sons FRANCIS and Stephen, daughters Elizabeth Bourne and Sarah Gatchell, and my grandson Francis Pearce, and my granddaughter Mary, wife of James Tallman.

Issue of Francis and Mary (.....) Brayton:

XX.1.	FRANCIS	b	d. Jan. 30, 1718;	m. MARY FISH.
2.	Stephen	b	d. abt. .. 1693;	m. Ann Tallman.
3.	Martha	b	d.	m. John Pearce.
4.	Elizabeth	b	d..... 1718;	m. Jared Bourne.
5.	Sarah	b	d.	m. Thomas Gatchell.
6.	Mary	b	d.	m. Joseph Davol.

FRANCIS BRAYTON (Francis).
b. .... Portsmouth.
d. ~~Mar.~~/18~~/~~1671 Jan. 30, 1718.
m. Mar. 18, 1671, MARY FISH, died Apr. 4, 1747; daughter of Thomas and Mary (.....) Fish.

1673, Apr. 30. Freeman.
1715, Jan. 8. Will dated. Proved Feb. 10, 1718.
Exx. wife MARY and son Francis.
Overseers, Jacob Mott, William Anthony, Preserved Fish.
To wife, use of all housing and lands in Portsmouth while widow.
To son THOMAS and male heirs, land where son lives, &c., he allowing my son Benjamin liberty to cut two loads of hay yearly for ten years after death of wife.
To son Francis Brayton all my homestead where I dwell, he paying to my son Benjamin, the sum of 50 pounds.
To son Benjamin, several pieces of land, 130 acres, 100 acres, 50 acres, 40 acres, &c., all in Tiverton.
To daughter Mary Brayton, house lot of nine acres in Tiverton; featherbed, &c, and sixty pounds.
To daughter Mehitable Brayton, a feather bed and one hundred pounds.
To sons THOMAS, Francis and Benjamin, a feather bed each. To wife Mary, rest of movables.
To two daughters, one cow between them while unmarried.
Inventory: ℔817 16s. 10d. viz:

Wearing apparel, cane, gloves, pocket knife
razor, Silver money, Plate
Pewter, warming pan, books, gun, 4 spinning wheels,
beds, apples and cider, cider mill, 2 pair oxen,
7 cows, a bull, 2 calves, 3 horsekind, 50 sheep,
service in an Indian boy and girl, etc.

1743, Apr. 28. Will of Widow Mary; proved May 11, 1747.
Exec. daughter Mary.
Overseers, grandsons William and David Earle.
To son Benjamin, a cow, half of sheep and increase,
bed, etc.
To four children of THOMAS, late deceased, vizt:
Mary, Hannah, Gideon and Francis, each 5 pounds.
To five children of my son Benjamin, viz: David,
Benjamin, Francis, Rebecca, Sarah; each 5 pounds.
to two sons of my daughter Mehitable Earle, late
deceased, viz: William and David, each 5 pounds,
and other half of sheep and increase.
To granddaughter Mary Earle daughter of Mehitable,
5. pounds, great pewter platter, pewter basin, great
brass skillet and frame.
To daughter Mary Brayton, rest of personal estate.
Inventory: £545 15s.

Issue of Francis and Mary (Fish) Brayton:

1. Mary b. Jan. 1, 1676; d. 1743, unm.
XX. 2. THOMAS b. June 14, 1681; m. MARY FREEBORN.
3. Francis b. Mar. 17, 1684; m. Sarah Sherman.
4. David b. Oct. 23, 1686; d. unm.
5. Mehitable b. Jan. 12, 1693; m. William Earle.
6. Benjamin b. Sept 8, 1695; m. Mary Butts.

THOMAS BRAYTON (Francis, Francis).
b. June 14, 1681, Portsmouth, R. I.
d. .... .. 1738, East Greenwich, R. I.
m. Aug. 23, 1704, MARY FREEBORN b. Aug. 24, 1679;
d. 1761; daughter of Gideon and Mary
(Boomer) Freeborn.

1719. THOMAS BRAYTON was a Deputy.
1725-37. In East Greenwich. A Deputy.
1738, Mar. 11. Will dated; Proved Apr. 19, 1738.
Exx. wife and son THOMAS.
To son THOMAS all lands and housing in Portsmouth
(with exception of right in Hunting Swamp), he pay-
ing my wife MARY 30 pounds per year when he is of
age, during her widowhood. If THOMAS die, his part
to go to my sons Gideon and Francis, but till THOMAS
is twenty-one the profits of Portsmouth estate to go to
towards finishing house in East Greenwich where I
now live.

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To son Gideon at 21, farm where I dwell with housing, &c.
To son Francis a farm.
To daughters Mary and Hannah Brayton, land in Coweset which father-in-law Gideon Ereeborn gave wife MARY in his will.
To wife, the best room in house allowed for her use by son Gideon, and suitable attendance while widow, and firewood furnished.
To son THOMAS, negro boy Pero.
To daughter Mary, negro girl Jude.
To wife, negro woman Betty, and to her all the rest of lands and right in sloop "Elizabeth & Mary", &c.
Rest of personal estate to wife and children.
Inventory: £934 5s. 6d. viz:
Wearing apparel
books
5 silver spoons, 4 silver cups, pewter,
money scales, warming pan, negroes: Cuff £76,
Betty £60, Jude £40, Pompo £10
1 pr. oxen, 1 cow, 1 heifer, 3 steers, 1 horse,
1 mare, 20 gallons rum. 97 pounds logwood, ¼
¼ sloop "Mary & Elizabeth".

1756, July 27. Will of Mary ~~[illegible]~~ ; proved June 27, 1761.
Exec. son Francis.
To son THOMAS 3 pounds.
To son Gideon 40 shillings and a pewter platter and weaving loom.
To son Francis 40 shillings.
To daughter Mary Clifford, 30 pounds.
To daughter Hannah Straight a pewter platter and 30 shillings.
To grandsons (sons of THOMAS) 10 s. except David, and to him a silver cup marked T. B.
To four grandsons (sons of Gideon) viz: Thomas, Gideon, Joseph, John, each 10 shillings.
To four grandsons (sons of Francis) viz: Francis, David, Benjamin, George, each 10 shillings.
To grandson Ereeborn Brayton, my piece of silver money.
To grandson David Gifford, 20 shillings.
To grandsons Thomas, William, Henry, John and Job Straight, each 30 shillings, and to grandson William Straight one ewe sheep also.
To daughters Mary Clifford and Hannah Straight, feather bed, equally, and all wearing apparel.
To granddaughter Elizabeth Gifford, one feather pillow.
To each granddaughter a pewter platter and a pewter spoon, except granddaughter Mary Clifford, and to her a pewter platter.
To children THOMAS, Gideon and Francis Brayton, and Mary Clifford and Hannah Straight, the rest of the estate.

Issue of Thomas and Mary(Freeborn) Brayton:

1. Mary b. July 1, 1708; m. Joseph Gifford.
2. Hannah b. Mar. 28, 1711; m. John Straight.
XX. 3. THOMAS b. July 31, 1713; m. MARY PHILLIPS.
4. Francis b. Sept 21, 1715; d. young.
5. Gideon b. Jan. 27, 1718; m. Rebecca Nichols.
6. Francis b. Mar. 30, 1721; m. Hannah Freeborn or Sarah Phillips.

THOMAS BRAYTON (Thomas, Francis, Francis).
b. July 31, 1713, Portsmouth, R. I.
d.
m. Jan. 17, 1732, MARY PHILLIPS of Portsmouth, daughter of .....

Issue of Thomas and Mary (Phillips) Brayton:

1. Thomas b. Feb. 17, 1733; m. Deliverance Knight.
XX. 2. REBECCA b. Mar. 10, 1734; m. CALEB CARR.
3. David b. May 31, 1737.
4. William b. Jan. 24, 1738; m. Mary Webb.
5. Mary b. Feb. 24, 1739; d. 1739.
6. Gideon b. May 26, 1743; m. Rebecca Nichols.

REBECCA BRAYTON (Thomas, Thomas, Francis, Francis).
b. Mar. 10, 1734.
d.
m. Dec. 4, 1754, ROBERT CARR, b. Dec. 23, 1735; d. Jan. 24, 1818, Hancock, Mass. son of Caleb and Sarah (.....) Carr.

For Issue of Rebecca Brayton and Robert Carr
See CARR Family.

B R O W N .

HIRAM BROWN b. 1808, New York State. (Census, 1860).
d. 1866, Centralia, Ill.
1st. m. abt. 1834, presumably to a sister of Asa Wheeler of Schenectady, N. Y. They had a son Clark Henry Brown, b. June 18, 1838, Stephentown, N. Y.
2nd. m. before 1844, SALLY ANN (KITTLE) Dean, b. Mar. 4, 1814, New York state; d. ... . 1893, Springfield, Ill., aged 79 years; daughter of Simeon and Anna (~~Kittle~~ .....) Kittle, and widow of Roswell Dean by whom she had two daughters, 1. Caroline Esther b. Mar. 14, 1838; d. May 21, 1915; m. Jeremiah Greenman. 2. Louise. Uncertain whether she married. Sally Ann always insisted that her name was "Sally Ann" and not "Sarah Ann".

It has been impossible to trace the ancestry of HIRAM BROWN. The 1850 Census record makes his birth 1811. That Census gave the wife's age correctly. The 1860 record gave hers incorrectly. From these discrepancies I think it possible that the 1850 record was given by wife, as hers was correct. And that the 1860 record was given by Hiram Brown himself and that the probabilities are that knowing his own age, that was given correctly.

At Pittsfield, Massachusetts, is recorded an administration on the estate of one, Ephraim Brown, late of Adams, filed in 1815. The name of his widow was Mercy Brown. Samuel Brown was appointed administrator, ~~July 4, 1816~~ October 3, 1815. James Cummings of Adams was appointed guardian of the son Hiram Brown, July 4, 1816. Hiram was above fourteen years of age. So this seemingly hopeful clew fails as the boy Hiram is too old to be our Hiram. It seems as if only a miracle can give us his ancestry. If the records but told the county in which he was born, theremight be some hope, but to say that he was born in New York -- gives too much leeway where there are so many of that name.

Issue of Hiram and Sally Ann (Kittle) Brown:

1. Simeon R. b. 1844, Stephentown.; dl when about 17 years of age.

2. James B. b. 1846; m. abt. 1867 in Centralia, Ill.
name of wife unknown.

3. Nancy P. b. 1848-9, Stephentown, N. Y.; d. 1916,
Los Angeles, California; m. in 1866,
Charles Frederick Lape.

XX. 4. ALICE b. Jan. 28, 1857, Centralia, Ill.
m. EDWIN WALLACE SWINDELL.

ALICE BROWN (Hiram).
b. Jan. 28, 1857, Centralia, Illinois.
d. Feb. 10, 1910, Chicago, Ill.
m. Apr. 28, 1875, at Fort Wayne, Indiana, EDWIN
WALLACE SWINDELL b. Aug. 15, 1844,
Philadelphia; d. Sept. 13, 1925, Berkeley,
California; son of Joseph and Elizabeth
(Wallace) Swindell.

For Issue of Alice Brown and Edwin Wallace Swindell
See SWINDELL Family.

C A R R .

References: The CARR Family Records, by Edson I. Carr.
Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island.
Vital Records of Rhode Island.

Four brothers were born in London. They were Benjamin, William, George and James Carr. The name of the father of these four sons, is unknown.

BENJAMIN CARR was born in London, England, Aug. 18, 1593. He married Martha Hardington in London, September 3, 1613. They both died in London.

Issue of Benjamin and Martha (Hardington) Carr:

XX. 1. ROBERT CARR b. Oct. 4, 1614, London; m.
2. Caleb Carr b. Dec. 9, 1616. London; m.
Caleb Carr became Governor of Rhode Island.
3. Richard Carr b. Jan. 5, 1631; m.
4. Andrew Carr b. Dec. 5, 1633; m.

William Carr, one of the four brothers, born June 17, 1597, married Susan Rothschild May 16, 1619. They came to America in the fall of 1621 in the ship "FORTUNE", Captain Roger Williams, and settled where Bristol, R. I. now is. He died at Bristol, June 4, 1673. His wife Susan died May 3, 1671. They had only George, born Mar. 13, 1620.

George Carr, the third of the four brothers, born in London about 1599, married Lucinda Davenport, came to New England on the "Mayflower" as ship carpenter, bringing his young wife with him. He located at Plymouth. His wife Lucinda was one of the forty-one who died the following winter. (MAYFLOWER DESCENDANT denies that George Carr came in the "Mayflower". There is no record of a CARR on that voyage.)

James Carr the fourth brother, was born in London about 1601. He ran away from home when a boy and went to sea, and afterward became a sea captain. He was drowned while on a voyage from the West Indies to Boston. It is presumed that he had no family.

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ROBERT CARR (Benjamin), the immigrant ancestor:
b. Oct. 4, 1614, London, England.
d. ... .. 1681, Newport, R. I.
m. ... .

ROBERT CARR came to New England with his brother Caleb (who became Governor of Rhode Island), on the ship "Elizabeth Ann", commanded by Captain Roger Cooper, which sailed from London May 9, 1635. From an old shipping record in London was found the following: "Caleb Carr aged 19, and ROBERT CARR aged 21, described as a tailor, sailed for New England on the 9th of May, 1635, in the 'Elizabeth Ann'."" These two brothers who were both minors, were sent to America after the death of their parents, to live with their uncle William, who had previously settled in Bristol, R. I. A few years later the two brothers settled in Newport, R. I.

1639, Feb. 21, ROBERT CARR at Portsmouth, admitted an inhabitant.
1641, Mar. 16. At Newport. Freeman.
1670, June 20. His boat was procured by the Sergeant to transport persons that were to go to Narragansett as Commissioners from Rhode Island in regard to the trouble about jurisdiction in Narragansett (between Connecticut and Rhode Island).
1670, Oct. 26. He and five others were appointed to make a rate for Conanicut Island.
1671, Jan. 30. He was allowed £9 for several public services done by him and his sloop and hands, to this day.
1671, Sept. 25. He and others were appointed to make a rate and levy an assessment on Conanicut.
1677, Mar. 16, He deeded two parcels of land for £100, part paid by Nicholas Davis during his life and part by his son Simon Davis since.
1677, June 11. The Assembly met at his house at eight o'clock in the morning.
1678, Nov. 15, He was granted £1 4s. by the Assembly for services done by his son Caleb and his sloop in transporting Magistrates to Narragansett.
1680. Taxed £1. 5s. 1½d.
1681, Apr. 20. Will dated. Proved Oct. 4, 1681.
Exx. wife and sons Caleb and Robert.
Overseers, brother Caleb Carr and Walter Clark.
He declared his intention of starting on a voyage to New York and New Jersey.
To eldest child, Caleb, all lands at Jamestown, he paying to testator's wife ~~£/per/annum/for/life/~~ £10 per annum for life.
To John Hicks and his ~~daughter~~ children by my daughter Mary, £30.
To son Robert, dwelling house and wharf at Newport (with liberty to other children to use said wharf

and the well), he paying £7 yearly to testator(s wife.
To son Esek, certain land he paying to his mother £3.
To daughter Margaret all the sheep at Jamestown and proceeds of sale of horseflesh except a colt to son Caleb.
To son-in-law James Brown and children he hath by my daughter Elizabeth, the land he hath built upon, etc.
Witnesses to will, Henry Dyre and John Williams.

Issue of Robert and .....(.....) Carr:
All born in Newport.

XX. 1. CALEB CARR died 1690; m. Phillip or Phillis Greene.
2. Elizabeth .... m. 1. James Brown.
2. Samuel Gardiner.
3. Mary ..... m. 1. John Hicks.
2. Ralph Earle.
4. Robert died 1704; m. Elizabeth Lawton.
5. Esek " 1744; m. Susanna .....
6. Margaret ..... m. Richard Hartshorne.

CALEB CARR (Robert, Benjamin). b. Newport, R. I.
d. .... 1690, Jamestown, R. I.
m. abt. 1677, PHILLIS or PHILLIP GREENE, b. Oct. 7, 1658; died .... ; daughter of John and Ann (Almy) Greene. She m. 2nd, Charles Dickinson by whom she had children.

CALEB CARR was a shipwright; lived at Newport and Jamestown, R. I.

1679. Freeman.
1688, Jan. 27. Will dated, at Jamestown. Proved at Newport, Mar. 3, 1690.
Ex. wife Phillis or Phillip. Will mentions
Wife Phillip
Eldest son CALEB
Sons William, Robert, Job.
Daughters Mary and Phillip not yet eighteen.
Cousin Nicholas Carr. (Nephew)
Father, Major John Greene.
Brother-in-law, Peter Greene.

PHILLIS CARR

1690, Mar. 3, 1690, widow and executrix of CALEB CARR of Jamestown, deceased, humbly showeth by petition to Assembly, that there being no Town Council in Jamestown, she cannot there have her husband's will proved, and prays that order be given the Recorder to perfect the matter. The Recorder was ordered (the will having been proved in Council) to place said will in the General Council Book and to grant letters to the executrix.

Issue of Caleb and Phillis (Greene) Carr:
All born in Jamestown.

1. Robert b. July 3, 1678; d. young.
XX. 2. CALEB b. Mar. 31, 1679; m. JOANNA SLOCUM
3. William b. Oct. 10, 1681; m. Abigail Barker.
4. Robert b. June 7, 1683; m. Hannah Hale.
5. Job. b. .... .. 1685; m. Mehitable Sherman.
6. Mary b. ....
7. Phillip b. Dec. 8, 1688; m. Edward Boss.

CALEB CARR (Caleb, Robert, Benjamin).
b. Mar. 31, 1679, Jamestown.
d.
1st. m. Apr. 30, 1701, JOANNA SLOCUM, b. Jan. 3, 1680, Jamestown; d. Dec. 30, 1708; daughter of Ebenezer Slocum, warden, and his wife Mary Thurston.
3nd. m. abt. 1711, ...

1731. CALEB CARR settled in West Greenwich, R. I., and bought 383½ acres of land bounded on one side by what was afterward called Carr Pond, of John Williams and his wife Rosa Williams, Aug. 3, 1733. He deeded 100 acres to each of his sons Joseph and William.
1743. Deeded land to his son Charles, and in his will of 1750, gave his property to his five sons.

Issue of Caleb and Joanna (Slocum) Carr:

XX. 1. CALEB b. Nov. 6, 1702; m. SARAH .....
2. Joseph b. abt. 1704; m. Priscilla .....
3. Patience b. " 1705; m. Joseph Slocum.
4. Mary b. " 1707;
5. William b. Dec. 26, 1708; m. Elizabeth Cory.

Issue by 3nd wife:

6. Benajah b. abt. 1713; m. Louisa .....
7. Charles b. " 1715; m. Hannah Hopkins.

CALEB CARR (Caleb, Caleb, Robert, Benjamin).
b. Nov. 6, 1702, Jamestown, R. I.
d. 1769, West Greenwich, R. I.
m. abt. 1728, SARAH .....
b. Nov. 8, 1711.
d. Nov. 25, 1798, Hancock, Mass.

Issue of Caleb and Sarah (.....) Carr:
All born in West Greenwich.

1. Patience b. Aug. 7, 1729.
2. Mary b. Feb. 18, 1731; m. Thomas Rogers.
3. Rebecca b. May 29, 1733; m. Job Harrington.
4. Susanna b. Feb. 3, 1734; m. Nicholas Whitford.
XX. 5. ROBERT b. Dec. 22, 1735; m. REBECCA BRAYTON.
6. Merebah b. July 3, 1739; m. Job Greene.
7. Comfort b. Aug. 7, 1741; m. Benjamin Greene.
8. Caleb b. June 19, 1744; m. Abigail Very.
9. Eleazer b. Apr. 22, 1746; m. Eleanor Stafford.
10. Joshua b. Dec. 28, 1748; m. Sarah Stafford.
11. Richmond b. Apr. 4, 1751; m. Mary Richmond.
12. Edward b. July 4, 1753; m. Eleanor Spencer.
13. Thurston b. July 2, 1756; m. Audrey Spencer.

ROBERT CARR (Caleb, Caleb, Caleb, Robert, Benjamin).
b. Dec. 22, 1735, West Greenwich, R. I.
d. Jan. 24, 1818.
m. Dec. 4, 1754, REBECCA BRAYTON, b. Mar. 10, 1734; died before her husband; daughter of Thomas (of Coventry) and Mary (Phillips) Brayton.

Will of ROBERT CARR dated Dec. 27, 1814.
Proved Mar. 3, 1818.

In the name of God Amen. I, ROBERT CARR of Hancock in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being well and in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men to dye, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner following: Viz.

firstly of All I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the Earth to be Burid in a decent Christian burial at the discresion of my Executor, and touching my worly estate wherewith it has pleased god to bless me with in this life, I give and Dispose of the same in the following manner. Viz.

firstly I desire that all my Just debts be paid by my Executor, and

Secondly - I give to my Son Thomas Carr two Dollars he having had his Share of my estate set to him before,

I further Give and bequeth to my Grandson Robert Carr fifty Dollars.

I Give and bequeath to my three Grand-Children, Viz Olive Baker, Sylveater Townsin, and Robert Townsin fifty Dollars each, and

I give to my Son Caleb Carr all my waring apparel,

and further

I will that after my Just debt and the ~~for~~ aforesaid legacies be paid, that the remaining propperty be equally divided amongs Caleb Carr, MARY KITTLE, Sarah Rogers, Joanna Baker and Susannah Rogers they being my Children.

Lastly I Constitut My son in law William Rogers my sole Executor to this my last will and testament. In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this 27 day of December in the year A.D. 1814.

Signed & Sealed and pronounced by the said ROBERT CARR as his last will and Testament hereby revoking all other will or testament made by him in the presents of us who in the presents of each other subscribed our names as witnesses.

ROBERT CARR (SEAL)

Rodman Hazard
William Clark
Eunice Hazard

Issue of Robert and Rebecca (Brayton) Carr:

XX. 1. MARY CARR b. Apr. 23, 1755; m. WILLIAM KITTLE.
2. Peleg b. Dec. 10, 1757.
3. Sarah b. Aug. 4, 1760. m. .....Rogers.
4. Caleb b. Nov. 11, 1762; m.
5. Joannah b. Nov. 17, 1764; m. ..... Baker.
6. Thomas b. Feb. 11, 1767; m.
7. Rebecca b. Oct. 4, 1769; m. ..... Townsend (?).
8. Susanna b. ... . m. .....Rogers.

MARY CARR (Robert, Caleb, Caleb, Caleb, Robert, Benjamin).
b. Apr. 23, 1755, West Greenwich, R. I.
d. Aug. 29, 1851, Stephentown, N. Y.
m. ... . 1771-2, WILLIAM KITTLE, b. Mar. 15, 1743, Rhode Island; died Mar. 31, 1826, Stephentown, N. Y.; son of Mansur and Desire (.....) Kittle of East Greenwich, R. I.

For Issue of Mary Carr and William Kittle
See KITTLE Family.

F I S H .

Reference: Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island.
By John Osborn Austin.

THOMAS FISH b.
d. ... 1687.
m. .... MARY ..... She died 1699.

THOMAS FISH lived at Portsmouth, R. I.

1643. THOMAS FISH had land granted him.
1655. Freeman.
1660, Mar. 20. He received a deed for house and land from Henry and Ann Ayres, in consideration of fencing two acres, but said Henry and Ann were to enjoy said land for their lives without paying rent.
1665. He bought of James Babcock two parcels of land and dwelling house, barn and orchard for £50. The same year he sold 4 acres to Thomas Lawton.
1674. Member Town Council.
1684, May 3. He deeded to grandson, Preserved Fish, son of Thomas, deceased, for love, etc., dwelling house and 15 acres where Thomas Fish Jr. had lived, and said grandson, Preserved, to possess it in the year 1700.
1687, Feb. 8, Will dated. Proved Dec. 13, 1687.
Executrix, wife MARY.
To son John, land bought of James Babcock.
To son Robert, twenty shillings, and like amount to daughters Mehitable, Mary and Alice.
To grandson Preserved, son of Thomas, five shillings.
To wife, rest of estate.
Inventory: £49. 10s.
1697, Sept. 9, Willof widow MARY dated. Proved July/12, 1699.
Codicil, July 12, 1699.
Executor, son Daniel.
To son John, £5.
To son Robert £5 and a cow.
To daughter Mehitable Tripp £5, brass chaffing dish, pewter platter, three porringers, chest & pewter plate.
TO daughter MARY BRAYTON £5, table, basin, pewter platter, long cup and plate.
To daughter Alice Knowles £5, two feather pillows, basin, pewter platters, pewter candlestick and plate.
To daughtersMehitable, MARY, and Alice, all wearing apparel both linen and woolen.
She mentions grandchildren Preserved and Mehitable children of Thomas, deceased; Comfort, Ruth and

Thomas, children of Daniel; Mary daughter of John; and Robert son of Robert.
To Mehitable Tripp whatever is due her for wool.
To son Daniel all the outward movables.
The Codicil makes but slight changes.
Inventory: £130. 3s.

Issue of Thomas and Mary (.....) Fish:

1. Thomas d. 1684; m. Grizel Strange, 1668.
2. Mehitable d. 1667; m. Joseph Tripp, b. 1641.
XX. 3. MARY d. 1747; m. FRANCIS BRAYTON, Mar. 18, 1671
4. Alice d. 1734; m. William Knowles, b. 1645.
5. John d. 1743; m. Joann .....
6. Daniel d. 1723; m. Abigail Mumford, 1682.
7. Robert d. 1730; m. Mary Hall, 1686.

MARY FISH (Thomas).
b.
d. Apr. 4, 1747.
m. Mar. 18, 1671, FRANCIS BRAYTON (Francis)
b. at Portsmouth.
d. Jan. 30, 1718; son of Francis and and Mary (.....) Brayton.

For Issue of Mary Fish and Francis Brayton
See BRAYTON Family.

F R E E B O R N .

Reference: Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island.

WILLIAM FREEBORN b. ..... 1594, England.
d. Apr. 28, 1670, Portsmouth, R. I.
m. MARY .....A.b. 1601.
d. May 3, 1670.

WILLIAM FREEBORN lived at Boston, Mass., and at Portsmouth, R. I.

1634, Apr. 30. WILLIAM FREEBORN embarked in the ship "Francis" from Ipswich., England, for New England, his age being called forty years; wife MARY thirty-three; daughter Mary, seven; and daughter Sarah, two years. (The Quaker records call him and his wife about 80 years of age at time of their deaths.)

1637, Nov. 30. He and others were warned to deliver up all guns, pistols, swords, powder, shot, etc., because "the opinions and revelations of Mr. Wheelwright and Mrs. Hutchinson have seduced and led into dangerous errors many of the people here in New England."

1638, Mar. 4. At Portsmouth. He and eighteen others signed the following compact:

"We whose names are underwritten do hereby solemnly in the presence of Jehovah incorporate ourselves into a Bodie Politik, and as he shall help, will submit our persons, lives and estates unto our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and to all those perfect and most absolute laws of his given us in his holy word of truth to be guided and judged thereby".

1638, Mar. 13. He and others having had license to depart from Massachusetts, summons was ordered to go out for them to appear (if they be not gone before) at the next court in that Colony, to answer such things as shall be objected.

1638, May 13. He was present at a General Meeting in Portsmouth, upon public notice.

1639. He was granted a lot on condition he build within a year.

1641, Mar. 16. Freeman.

1642. Constable.

1655. Commissioner.

Issue of William and Mary (.....) Freeborn:

1. Mary b. 1627, England; m. Clement Weaver.
2. Sarah b. 1632, England; m. Nathaniel Browning.
XX. 3. GIDEON b. .... m. 1. Sarah Brownell.
m. 2. Mary (Boomer) Lawton, widow of John Lawton.

GIDEON FREEBORN (William).
b.
d. Feb. 28, 1720, Portsmouth, R. I.
1st. m. June 1, 1658, Sarah Brownell; d. Sept. 6, 1676; daughter of Thomas and Ann (.....) Brownell.
2nd. m. June 3, 1678, MARY (BOOMER) LAWTON, died 1715; daughter of Matthew and Eleanor (.....) Boomer; widow of John Lawton.

1675-1690-1703-1713. GIDEON FREEBORN was a Deputy.
1687. Overseer of the Poor.
1690. He bought of James Sweet and Jane his wife of Providence Island, for £12, a quarter of 20 acres in Portsmouth, given by Jane's grandfather, William FREEBORN to the mother, deceased, of said Jane.
1697, Sept. 27. He deeded son-in-law (stepson) George Lawton, of Portsmouth, a quarter share in Misquamicut, for love, etc.
1708, May. He and wife MARY deeded daughter Coggeshall, wife of Thomas of Newport, and her child or children, a half share in East Greenwich.
1709, Aug. 1. He and wife MARY deeded MARY BRAYTON, wife of THOMAS BRAYTON of Portsmouth, a half share in East Greenwich, for love etc., the whole of said tract being 180 acres.
1713, July 26. He deeded kinsman William Manchester, son of Thomas of Portsmouth, for love, etc., 10 acres in Potowomut.
1715, Jan. 27. His will dated. Proved Mar. 14, 1720.
Executor, son Gideon.
Overseers, sons-in-law Joseph Wanton & Thomas Cornell.
To son Gideon.
To granddaughter Sarah, daughter of William deceased.
To wife MARY £15 yearly while widow, use of great lower room in my new house, and lodging room adjoining, firewood, fruit of orchard, use of riding horse, feather bed, Etc., and to her a good bed at her disposal. If she marries only £10 a year.
Grandson, Gideon Wanton.
Daughters, Sarah Wanton
Anne Durfee
Martha Coggeshall
Susanna Freeborn
Patience Anthony, 500 acres in Pennsylvania, equally.
To daughter Comfort Freeborn, 100 acres in Freehold,

New Jersey.
To grandson John Freeborn and his children, farm in Coweset, Warwick, 200 acres.
To grandson Gideon Durfee.
To daughters MARY BRAYTON, Mercy Coggeshall and Comfort Freeborn, each three acres in Coweset, etc.
Granddaughter Sarah Freeborn.
Granddaughters Elizabeth Borden, Sarah Wanton, Ann, Sarah, Patience, Mary, Martha, Susanna and Elizabeth Durfee.
To granddaughters Susanna and Sarah Cornell, Abigail and Susanna Anthony, Mary and Hannah Brayton, and Elizabeth and Comfort Coggeshall, 40 shillings each at eighteen.
To daughter MARY BRAYTON, £15.
To Quakers, ten cords of wood delivered at Meeting house, a cord each year for ten years.
Inventory: £676. 13s. 2d.

GIDEON FREEBORN was buried in his own burying ground, the Friends declare.

Issue of Gideon and Sarah (Brownell) Freeborn:

1. Mary b. Feb. 12, 1664; d. 1676.
2. Sarah b. Jan. 4, 1667; m. Joseph Wanton.
3. Ann b. Mar. 28, 1669; m. Thomas Durfee.
4. Martha b. Aug. 8, 1671; m. Thomas Cornell.
5. Susanna b. Mar. 24, 1673; d.d. unm., 1723.
6. Patience b. Mar. 4, 1676; m. William Anthony.

Issue of Gideon and 3d wife Mary (Boomer) Freeborn:

XX. 7. MARY b. Aug. 24, 1679; m. THOMAS BRAYTON.
8. William b. Feb. 3, 1682; m. Mary Hall.
9. Gideon b. Apr. 29, 1684; m. 1. Elizabeth Nichols. 2. Bethia Sherman.
10. Thomas b. Feb. 5, 1688; d. 1688.
11. Comfort b. ... .. 1691; m. Josiah Coggeshall.
12. Mercy b. ... .. 1693; m. Thomas Coggeshall.

MARY FREEBORN (Gideon, William).
b. Aug. 24, 1679.
d. ... .. 1761.
m. Aug. 23, 1704, THOMAS BRAYTON, b. June 14, 1681; d. 1728; son of Francis and Mary (Fish) Brayton.

For Issue of Mary Freeborn and Thomas Brayton
See BRAYTON Family.

G O D F R E Y .

References: Taunton, Mass. Records.
Pierce Genealogy, 1874.
N. E. Register, Vol. 33, pp. 428-9.

RICHARD GODFREY
b.
d. Jan. 26, 1692, Taunton, Mass.
1st. m. .... Jane or JOANE TURNER (?)
2nd. m. Mar. 26, 1684, Mary Phillips, widow.

Pierce Genealogy states that RICHARD GODFREY was in Taunton as early as 1652, and that he married a daughter of John Turner, clerk of the iron works or forge. No authority is given for the statement of marriage. If RICHARD GODFREY married a Turner. it may have been a sister of the above John Turner, but could not have been his daughter, as he had but one child, a daughter Mary, who married Benedict Arnold, Jr. A copy of an Arnold family record taken from page 429 of Volume 33, N. E. Register, reads as follows: "Benedict Arnold, Jun., was Marryed to Mary Turner ye only Daughter and child of John Turner of Taunton in New England, her father being present here March ye 8th being Thursday in ye year 1670". The earliest Turner marriage given in Taunton records is: Margaret Turner of Cohennet (Taunton) and Richard Paul, married Nov. 7, 1638.

The Will of RICHARD GODFREY was dated Ovtober 4, 1691. Proved July 3, 1694. Sons Richard and John were executors, and received the bulk of the estate. The son Robert received but five shillings, as did the daughters, Jane (wife of John Cobb), Alice (wife of Peter Holbrook), and SUSANNA (wife of EDWARD KETTLE).

Issue of Richard and Jane or Joan (Turner) Godfrey:

1. Richard b. abt. 1651; m. Mary Richmond, Jan. 1, 1679/80.
2. Jane b. abt. 1653; m. 1. Israel Woodward, 1670. He died June 15, 1674; ~~leaving~~ a son Israel born Sept. 18, 1674.
   Jane m. 2nd, John Cobb. Their son John Cobb b. Mar. 31, 1678.
3. Alice b. abt. 1656; m. Peter Holbrook abt. 1678. Their first child born 1679, Braintree.
4. John b. abt. 1659; probably went to Rhode Island.
5. Robert b. abt. 1661; m. Hannah Hackett, Jan. ~~24~~ 14, 1684.

XX. 6. SUSANNA b. abt. 1665; m. EDWARD KITTLE, 1683.

SUSANNA GODFREY (Richard).
b. abt. 1665 (estimated) at Taunton, Mass.
d.
m. July 10, 1682, at Taunton, EDWARD KITTLE of Taunton.

For Issue of Susanna Godfrey and Edward Kittle
See KITTLE Family.

G R E E N E .

Reference: The GREENES of Rhode Island. 1534-1902.
By Louise Brownell Clarke.

BOWRIDGE HILL.

"BOWRIDGE HILL, formerly written Bor-ridge Hill (sometimes recorded as 'Porridge Hill'; see Hutchins' History of Dorsetshire), the seat of the principal family of the Greenes of Gillingham, derived its name from the shape of the hill on which their residence was placed. It lies about a mile from the church, and the remains of the ancient mansion house are now (1899) occupied by a farmer.

"One of the lineal descendants of Robert Greene who resided on his estate at Bowridge Hill in the reign of King Henry VIII (1543) gives the following description of his recent visit (1899) to Gillingham:

"'The farm at Bowridge Hill, hardly more than a mile from the center of Gillingham, is beautifully situated upon a slight eminence from which one has a surprisingly extensive view over the surrounding country. I found the place very interesting and attractive. It is a typical English farm, with a pleasant garden of old fashioned English flowers in front of the house, and the stables and barns behins. It is situated about a half mile from the public highway with which it is connected by means of a hard, well kept, private road which serves as an approach to a few other houses as well. I was told by the gentleman who kept the records (the Manorial Records of Gillingham) that the name Bowridge Hill has always referred to this particular farm and no other. ..... The house, although ancient, does not in its present form date back to the time of Robert Greene, but was probably built over, as I was told by the present resident, in about the year 1720, which date is built into the house but concealed by the ivy. I do not imagine, however, that the form was materially altered. The building seems to be of much the same type as those of the previous century, and I am inclined to believe that the old buildings were not entirely torn down and that the old material was incorporated in the new structure'."

ENGLISH ANCESTRY.

ROBERT GREENE is supposed to have been descended from Sir Henry Greene of Drayton through his third son, Thomas, who is thought to be ROBERT'S grandfather. There is no authority that Thomas Greene, third son of Sir Henry Greene of Drayton, was grandfather to ROBERT GREENE of Bowridge Hill. "There is no positive record that has come to my knowledge that we descend from the Northampton Greenes, BUT I BELIEVE WE DO". (General George Sears Greene).

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ROBERT GREENE owned and resided on his estate on Bowridge Hill in the Parish of Gillingham, County Dorset (a locality noticed in the Ordnance Survey of England), when taxed on the Subsidy Rolls in the time of King Henry VIII (1543); in the first of Edward VI (1547); and in the first of Queen Elizabeth (1558).

(To Mr. H. C. Somerby of Salem, Massachusetts, who investigated the records of the GREENE family in England, is due the discovery of ROBERT GREENE of Gillingham, recorded above).

XX. Robert Greene (wife's name unknown) had issue:

1. Peter Greene, son and heir who succeeded to the estate~~s~~ of Bowridge Hill. He died and was buried (according to Parish Register) May 31, 1583. His will dated May 30; proved in London, June 1, 1583. He died without issue leaving bequeste to his wife "Joan" and to his brothers and sisters.

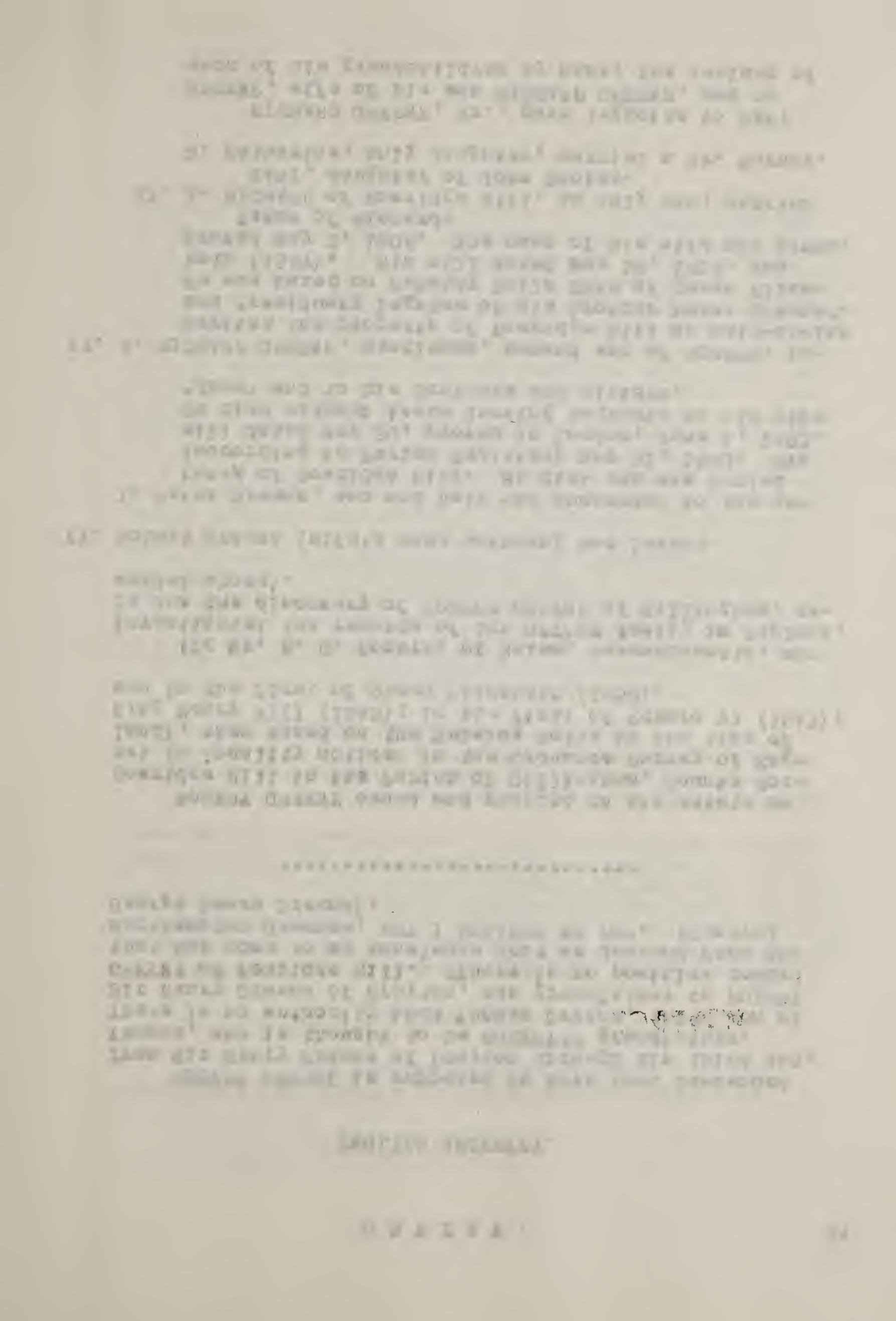
XX. 3. RICHARD GREENE, gentleman, second son of ROBERT, inherited the property of Bowridge Hill as heir-at-law and "residuary legates of his brother Peter Greene". He was taxed on Subsidy Rolls 29th of Queen Elizabeth (1587). His will dated May 10, 1606, was proved May 3, 1608. The name of his wife not given.

Issue of Richard:

XY. 1. RICHARD of Bowridge Hill, an only son, married MARY, daughter of John Hooker.

2. Katharine, only daughter, married a Mr. Turnor.

RICHARD GREENE, Sr., gave legacies to MARY GREENE, wife of his son RICHARD GREENE, and to each of his grandchildren by name; the residue of



of his property, including Bowridge Hill estate, to to his "only son RICHARD". (No record of the burial place of RICHARD, or of the baptism of his elder children is found in the Parish Register of Gillingham. It is probable that they were recorded in one of the hamlets where he resided prior to his succession to the estate upon the death of his elder brother Peter.)

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3. John Greene of Gillingham, received a legacy from his brother Peter Greene, by will.

4. Alice Greene, received a legacy from her brother Peter's will. She married Mr. Small and had issue:
   1. Elizabeth Small, received legacy from her uncle Peter.

5. Anne Greene, received a legacy from her brother Peer's will. She married Roger Capps of Gillingham and had:
   1. Richard Capps who received legacy from his uncle Peter.

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XX. RICHARD GREENE (Richard, Robert), gentleman, succeeded to Bowridge Hill, 1608. He was appointed executor of his father's will. He married MARY HOOKER, daughter of JOHN HOOKER (alias Vowell) who was Chamberlain to the city of Exeter, England, 12th September, 1534, and represented Exeter in Parliament; he was uncle to the celebrated divine, Richard Hooker, Rector of Bascombe, County Wilts, and Prebendary of Salisbury. MARY, his daughter, was grandniece of Archbishop Grindel of Canterbury. (See History of Exeter, England, Astor Library, New York City).

Issue of Richard and Mary (Hooker) Greene:

1. Peter Greene, gentleman, son and heir to Bowridge Hill estate. Mentioned in Grandfather's will. He married Joan .... and had issue.

2. Richard Greene of Salisbury. In his will dated April 28, 1614, he styles himself "of the close of the Canons of the Cathedral Church of Sarum (Salisbury), County Wilts, Gent." He died without issue, 1617, leaving his property to his father, "wife Agnes", and to his brothers and sisters. He left his Latin books to his brothers Robert and John.

3. Robert Greene of Cucklington, County Somerset, gentle-

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man, died 1650. His will dated Oct. 31, 1649, proved January 7, 1650-1. He gave his Latin books to his "brother JOHN GREENE in New England", and all other property, including Gyms at Gillingham, (received by will from his brother Richard), to his son Robert Greene. His wife not named.

XX. 4. JOHN GREENE, surgeon, born about 1590, of Salisbury, County Wilts. He married Nov. 4, 1619, at St. Thomas Church, JOANNE TATTERSHALL. He emigrated to New England with his family in 1635, where he died in 1659. He was the first generation of American Ancestors.

5. Rebecca Greene married .....Downton.

6. Mary Greene, mentioned in her brother Richard's will.

7. Rachael Greene married Richard Perne of Gillingham. Mentioned in her brother Richard's will. Her daughter , Rachael, (then written "Ratiel") married in England, Edward Rawson, afterward Secretary of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

8. Anne Greene, baptised at Gillingham Aug. 31, 1595. Married Giles Stagg.

9. Thomas Greene, baptised May 18, 1599; buried 1599.

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NEW ENGLAND ANCESTRY.

JOHN GREENE, surgeon, the progenitor of the Warwick GREENES, was the son of Richard and Mary (Hooker) Greene, and was born on his father's estate at Bowridge Hill in the Parish of Gillingham, County Dorset, England, about 1590. His father RICHARD, grandfather RICHARD, and great-grandfather ROBERT had, for nearly one hundred years before him, resided at Bowridge Hill, and were undoubtedly a branch of the Northamptonshire family of Greene through a younger son.

The mother of JOHN GREENE, surgeon, MARY HOOKER, was the daughter of JOHN HOOKER (alias Vowell) who was born at Exeter about 1524, his father ROBERT HOOKER, having been mayor of that city in 1530. His parents died when he was about ten years old. His early education was acquired under Dr. Moseman, Vicar of Menhussin in Cornwall, and he afterward studied law at Oxford. Later he traveled in Germany and resided some time in Cologne and Strasburg, where he was a guest of Peter Martyne and attended divinity lectures of the learned Reformer. He returned to England and after a short stay went to France, intending to extend his travels to Spain and Italy, but was prevented by the war. Returning to his native country he settled in Exeter, and was chosen first chamberlain of that city, 1555. He devoted himself after this to the study of History and Antiquities. In 1568, he was a member of the Irish Parliament, and in 1571 was one of the members of the English Parliament from Exeter. (Wood). Price says he died 1601 when about eighty years of age, and was buried in Exeter Cathedral, but had no monument. He was the author of several works, among them: "State of Ireland and Order of Keeping a Parliament in that Country", the same being found in the British Museum under title, "Order and Usage of Keeping Parliament in England". (Ms. Harl., 1173, fol. 19.) (History of Devonshire, by Rev. Thomas Moore, vol. II, p. 135).

JOHN HOOKER was uncle to the celebrated divene, Richard Hooker, Rector of Bascombe, County Wilts, 1591, and Prebendary of Sarum. JOHN GREENE moved early to Sarum (Salisbury), the county town of Wiltshire, and was there married at St. Thomas Church, Nov. 4, 1619, to JOANNE TATTERSHALL (or as it was written on the church register, "Tatersole".) Nothing is definitely known of her English connections. The name is frequently found in early records among post mortem examinations, parliamentary writs, and charters, and is variously written Tetersall, Tateshall, Tatesshal, and Tattershall. The first of the family of

whom we have mention, came in with William the Conqueror and obtained the Lordship of Tattershall in Lincolnshire, where he seated himself and from which he took his name. His descendants were rested in Berkshire and Norfolkshire and were held in high repute. It is possible that other branches located in other counties, and it is not improbable to suppose that JOANNE, the wife of JOHN GREENE who emigrated to New England from Salisbury, County Wilts, was a connection of the family of George Tattershall, who was settled at Stapleford, County Wilts, which is about five miles from his Salisbury home.

The marriage of JOHN GREENE and the baptism of all his seven children, recorded in the Parish Register of St. Thomas Church at Salisbury, England, are still extant. He is therein styled "Mr." and "Gent", a mark of some distinction at that date. He resided at Salisbury with his family, following his profession for about sixteen years. April 6, 1635, he was registered for embarkation at Hampton, England, with his wife and six children (one having probably died in England before this date), "in the ship 'James' 200 tons, William Cooper, master, for New England." After a voyage of fifty-eight days, they arrived in Boston, Massachusetts, June 3, 1635.

JOHN GREENE settled first at Salem, where he was associated with Roger Williams, purchasing or building a house there, but soon after Mr. Williams' flight from Salem (1636), he sold it, and joining Williams at Providence secured his home lot, No. 15, on the main street. He was one of eleven men baptised by Roger Williams and one of twelve original members of the first Baptist church on this continent; organized at Providence, Rhode Island. He was the first professional medical man in Providence Plantations. He is alluded to in Goodwin's "Pilgrim Republic" (p. 407), as "one of the two local surgeons" at Providence in 1638, though we are told "the people of Providence relied solely upon him for surgical aid long after his removal to Warwick in 1643". His first wife, JOANNE TATTERSHALL, the mother of all of his children, died soon after his removal to Rhode Island, and it is supposed was buried at Conimicut, Old Warwick. He married second, Alice (Ailce) Daniels, a widow. They removed to Warwick 1642-3. At the time of the persecution of the Shawwomet pioneers, October, 1643, when "forty mounted and armed men" sent from Boston to arrest them, fired over their houses, the women and children fled to the woods. Fright and exposure caused the death of the wife of JOHN GREENE. MR. GREENE married a third time in London, England, about 1644, Phillip (family name not known). She died in Warwick, Mar. 11, 1687, aged 87 years, having survived her husband nearly thirty years.

JOHN GREENE, surgeon, was a prominent man in the public affairs of the town and Colony, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of his associates through a long and active political life, holding office almost continuously until the summer before his death, when he refused to accept the office of Commissioner, being repeatedly urged thereto. He died and was buried at Conimicut, Warwick, in the first week of January, 1659.

1637, Sept. 19. "JOHN GREENE of New Providence, fined £Ø £20 and forbidden this jurisdiction on pain of fine and imprisonment for speaking contemptuously of Magistrates."

1638, Mar. 12. "A letter was sent to the Court by JOHN GREENE dated New Providence, wherein the Court was charged with usurping the power of Christ over the churches and men's consciences, and it was then ordered that he 'should not come within their jurisdiction'", etc.

The late Henry D. Turner, M. D. of Newport, in "THE GREENES OF WARWICK IN COLONIAL HISTORY", writes: "However insignificant in the aggregate of historical items this transaction may appear, it was one of the earliest assertions of entire and absolute freedom of opinion in defiance of either secular or ecclesiastic authority, and was one of the scintillations from the profound which aided to kindle the flame which is now lighting the world in its march to universal emancipation, and it seems to me to entitle JOHN GREENE to a high place among the apostles of fine thought".

In all transactions in Warwick JOHN GREENE was a prominent figure, "enjoying fully the confidence of his fellow citizens and suffering in common with them from the machinations of their enemies in Massachusetts", inasmuch as, though he escaped imprisonment, he was with them under the ban of outlawry by name, and was forced to submit to interference with and destruction of his property. (NOTE. During these persecutions of Gorton and his companions, JOHN GREENE was not arrested by the Massachusetts Bay authorities. Possibly this was due to the influence of Edward Rawson, Secretary of Massachusetts Bay Colony, who had married a niece of JOHN GREENE, surgeon. The warrant for the arrest of JOHN GREENE, surgeon and his son JOHN was never executed).

In "Letters from Pawtucket" by Henry Rousmaniere, on "GENEALOGY OF THE GREENES", published in the Providence "JOURNAL", May, 1859, mention is made of JOHN GREENE as "This Adam of Shawomet (Warwick) who was driven out of Massachusetts, not Paradise, for the great crime of obeying his conscience in religion", and "who

left to his family a fair name and a large landed estate." His will was dated December 28, 1658, and proved January 7, 1659. He left his large estate to his descendants, much of the property being still in the possession of his posterity.

St. Thomas Church Parish Register,
City of Salisbury, Wiltshire, England.

Married.

1620/Aug/15/JOHN/ye/sonn/of/JOHN/and/JOANE/GREENE.

1619, November 4, JOHN GREENE mar. to JOANE TATARSOLE.

Baptised.

1620, Aug. 15, JOHN ye sonn of JOHN and JOANE GREENE.
1621-2, Mar 10, Peter the sonn of John and Joand Greene.
1624, Mar 25, Richard sonn of Mr. John and Mr.is Joan Greene.
1626June 21, James of Mr. and Mr.is Joan Greene.
1628, June 4, Thomas sone of John and Joane Greene, gent'm.
1630, Oct. 3, Jone daur of John and Jone Greene.
1633, May 19, Mary of John and Jone Greene, Chiurgeon.

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JOHN GREENE (Richard, Richard, Robert). Immigrant.
b. abt. 1590, Parish of Gillingham, England.
d. ... 1658-9, Warwick, Rhode Island.
1st. m. Nov. 4, 1619, JOANE TATARSOLE, at Salisbury, Eng.
2nd. m. before 1642, Alice Daniels, widow.
3rd. m. abt. 1644, Philip (or Phillis?) ..... in London, England. She died Mar. 11, 1687, at Warwick, aged about 87 years.

JOHN GREENE, chiurgeon, and JOANE TATARSOLE settled in Warwick, Rhode Island, and were ancestors of the Warwick Greenes.

1647. JOHN GREENE member of first Town Council, Warwick.
1648. Commissioner. (Representative of Warwick in General Assembly).
1649. Magistrate in Court of Trials, Warwick.
1649. Assistant. (An "Assistant" was a member of the Governor's Council in several of the New England Colonies).
1649. Member of Town Council.
1650-55-56-57. Commissioner.
1658, Dec. 28, will dated.
1659, Jan. 7, will proved.

Issue of John and Joane (Tattershall) Greene:
All born Salisbury, Wiltshire, England.

XX. 1. JOHN GREENE b. Aug. 15, 1620; m. ANNE ALMY.
3. Peter b. Mar. 10, 1621-3; m. Mary Gorton.
3. Richard b. Mar. 35, 1634; died young.
4. James b. June 21, 1626; m. 1. Deliverance Potter.
m. 2. Elizabeth Anthony.
Was ancestor of General Nathaniel Greene.
5. Thomas b. June 4, 1628; m. Elizabeth Barton.
Was ancestor of the "Stone Castle" Greenes.
6. Jone b. Oct. 3, 1630; m. John Hade.
7. Mary b. May 19, 1633; m. James Sweet.

MAJOR JOHN GREENE (John). Deputy Governor of Rhode Island.
b.aptised Aug. 15, 1620, at St. Thomas Church, Salisbury, Wiltshire, England.
d. Nov. 27, 1708, Warwick, R. I. in 89th year.
m. abt. .. 1648, ANNE ALMY, daughter of William and Audry (..... .) Almy.

MAJOR JOHN GREENE (John, surgeon), "of Occupasuetuxet", eldest son, was born at Salisbury, County of Wilts, England, and baptised at St. Thomas Church, Aug. 15, 1630. He came to New England with his parents in 1635, and remained with them in Providence till his father's removal to Warwick, R. I., in 1643. He afterward settled on the Occupasuetuxet farm, the fine estate inherited from his father, and then known as "Greene's Hold", which remained in possession of the family for over one hundred years, from October 1, 1643, when purchased from the Indian Chief, Miantonomi, till October 6, 1783, when it was sold by the grandchildren of MAJOR JOHN GREENE to John Brown of Providence.

During the early settlement of Providence, JOHN GREENE, Jr., (as he was then called), was associated with his father, and both were proprietors of home lots there on Town Street (now North Main), extending as did the other lots to Hope Street. These Providence interests were all transferred to JOHN JR., in 1640 or 1644. He was one of the witnesses to the sale of Shawomet by Miantonomi, Chief Sachem of the Narragansetts, to his father and associates, January 13, 1643. After their removal to Warwick he was almost continuously in public affairs. He became a large land owner in his own right as well as by inheritance, and was prominently active in all interests of town and Colony. It is written of him at a later period: "He was a man of great weight of thought, sharpness of wit, aptness of action and adroitness of understanding".

In early life he was Town Clerk and Surveyor. On several occasions he was sent as Agent for the Colony to England, and for nearly fifty years he filled the highest ~~posts~~ public offices. He was a member of the Colonial Assemblies (or Commissioner), Deputy, Assistant, and Deputy Governor under both Charters. MAJOR JOHN GREENE was one of the twenty-four named in the permanent charter obtained from King Charles II, 1663, and one of the ten Assistants provided for in that charter. He was a member of the most important committees, and was one of those commissioned to determine the boundary lines of the Colony with the Colonies of Connecticut and Massachusetts. He visited England during the Andros administration and presented a petition to the King "in behalf of the towns and places" in his Majesty's Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, "representing the people of those towns and places", as the government of the Colony under the charter had been abolished during Andros' administration. He was appointed one of Andros' Council under instructions from the King. (Rhode Island Colonial Records (Printed), vol. I, p. 310: "Sir Edmund Andros published his commission in Rhode Island and agreeably to his orders, dissolved the Government, broke the seal of the Charter, made the Colony of Rhode Island a single County and admitted seven inhabitants to ~~be~~ his legislative Council, viz: Walter Clarke, (MAJOR) JOHN GREENE, Richard Arnold, Richard Smith, John Sanford, Walter Newberry and John Coggeshall".) There is no record, however, to show that he attended the Council. September 6, 1686, in a deed to his sister, Mary Sweet, he mentions being "bound for England again" (Warwick Land Ev. I, 94), and being absent for some time, there is no no probability that he ever attended a meeting. He was present as Assistant in the last Assembly held before the assumption of the government by Andros, May 28, 1686, and was in the first Assembly after Andros' fall, in the same capacity, being among the first to re-establish the government under the old charter of 1663. He was Captain of the Militia for eight years and "Major for the Main" for seven years (1683-86); 1690-91;1696) commanding all the trained bands on the mainland in Rhode Island, the highest military rank in the Colony, though not, as the historian of Rhode Island states, equivalent to that of Major-general. The militia did not amount to more than a battalion - a major's command. His political record is as follows:

1652-63 Representative to General Court, twelve years.
1664/74/77/80 Deputy, five years.
1660-90 Assistant, twenty-five years.
1658. Warden for Warwick.
1653-3-4 General Recorder. (Secretaty of State).

1655. General Solicitor.
1657-8-9-60. Attorney General.
1690-1700. Deputy Governor, eleven years continuously, when he retired from public life at the age of eighty years.

The late Dr. Henry E. Turner, of Newport, wrote of the Deputy Governor as follows: "As judged in the light of his period by those who knew, there can be no doubt that whatever was done by JOHN GREENE was done in good faith; and no name is better entitled than his tp the respect and gratitude of every true Rhode Islander".

"No man has been more honored in public life. That he received the abuse of some of his contemporaties is not to his discredit, as the high estimation in which he was held by those who knew him best is evidenced by his continued election to places of honor and trust, till in his old age he sought rest from public life and engaged the remainder of his days in quietness on the lovely borders of Narragansett Bay". (George Sears Greene, Major-General U. S. A V.).

The Deputy Governor died in Warwick, November 27, 1708, aged eighty-~~two years~~ nine years, and was buried on the eastern part of his homestead farm (now "Spring Green") where his original headstone is in good condition.

MAJOR JOHN inherited from his father, by will dated December 28, 1658, and proved January 7, 1659, "that neck of land called Occupasuetuxet and all meadows that belong thereto with a little island adjoining, all of which was purchased of Miantonomi on October 1, 1642"; also all his father's right in the purchase of Providence Plantations. The "house-lot" which formerly belonged to his step-mother, Alice (Daniels) Greene, he sold after his father's death. MAJOR JOHN left a large estate to his posterity. His will made December 20, 1706, was proved November 27, 1708, his wife being made executrix. He married about 1648, ANNE, daughter of William and Audrey (.....) Almy of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, born in England about 1627. WILLIAM ALMY is said to have come to America with Winthrop, but soon returned to England for his family, embarking with them in the "Abigail" from London in 1635 for for New England. He first settled at Lynn, Massachusetts, but early removed to Sandwich, where he had a grant of land. In 1642 he sold his place to Edmund Freeman and removed to Portsmouth, Rhode Island, where he had a grant of land in 1644. He appears to have been a man of considerable influence and is said to have been a member of the Society of Friends. He was born in 1601 and died in 1676. His will dated February, 1676, was proved April 23, 1677, in

which he mentions his "daughter Anne" who married JOHN GREENE, Deputy Governor of Rhode Island.

ANNE (ALMY) GREENE died May 6, 1709, aged eighty-two years, about six months after her illustrious husband, and was buried beside him on the farm. Several of their descendants whose headstones are well preserved, are buried near them. The tombstone of Major JOHN GREENE and his wife, said to have been made in England, bear similar workmanship to those in the Newport Cemetery which were made in that country. The inscriptions are as follows:

Here lyeth the body
of John Greene Esq
& late deptie Governr.
He departed this life
in ye 89 year of his age
November ye 27 1708.

Here lyeth the body
of Ann ye wife of
Major John Greene
She deceased in the
83nd year of her age
May ye 6th 1709.

Issue of John and Anne (Almy) Greene:
All born at Warwick, R. I.

1.	Deborah	b. Aug. 30, 1649;	m. William Torrey.
3.	John	b. June 6, 1651;	died unm.
3.	William	b. Mar. 5, 1653;	m. Mary Sayles.
4.	Peter	b. Feb. 4, 1654;	m. Elizabeth Arnold.
5.	Job	b. Aug. 24, 1656;	m. Phebe Sayles.
XX. 6.	PHILLIP	b. Oct. 7, 1658;	m. 1. CALEB CARR.
			m. 3. Charles Dickinson.
7.	Richard	b. Feb. 8, 1660;	m. Eleanor Sayles.
8.	Ann	b. Mar. 13, 1663;	m. Thomas Greene, Jr.
9.	Catharine	b. Aug. 8, 1665;	m. Charles Holden.
10.	Audrey	b. Oct. 27, 1667;	m. John Spencer.
11.	Samuel	b. Jan. 30, 1670;	m. Mary Gorton.

(NOTE: The above Samuel was the father of Governor William Greene, Sr., and was the grandfather of Governor William Greene's son, William Greene, Jr., who also became Governor of Rhode Island. Thus we see that they were grandson and greatgrandson of Deputy Governor JOHN GREENE.)

PHILLIS GREENE (Major John, Surgeon John).
b. Oct. 7, 1658, Warwick, R. I.
d.
m. abt. 1677, CALEB CARR (Robert) who died 1690.

For Issue of Phillis Greene and Caleb Carr
See CARR Family.

K I T T L E .

References: Taunton, Mass. Records.
Rhode Island Records.
Census Records.
Private records.

EDWARD KITTLE b. prob. abt. 1660. There is no record to indicate that he may have been a grandson of Richard and Hester Kittle who were of Charlestown, Mass., as early as 1637.

d. ... ..

m. July 15, 1683, at Taunton, Mass., SUSANNA GODFREY b. abt. 1665, daughter of Richard and Jane or Joan (said to have been Turner of Braintree) Godfrey.

The name KITTLE has assumed various spellings from the earliest CETILL, to Kettle, Kettel, Kettell, Kettelle, etc. The earliest mention of the name is from Tauntom, Massachusetts Vital Records:

CETILL EDWARD and SUSANNA GODFREY married July 10, 1683.
" Mary, daughter of EDWARD born, Apr. 5, 1682/3.
" Ephraim of Jamestpwn and Lydia Linkhorn of Taunton, married Dec. 25, 1738 in Norton.

The above is all that is known at present on EDWARD KITTLE. He probably went to Rhode Island, and it is possible that, at some future time, his will or other record may be found. Rhode Island did not have county government. Wills, deeds, etc., were recorded in the towns, which makes a search difficult. The old spelling of the name has been found as late as 1815 on a gravestone in Stephentown, Rensalaer county, New York, spelled "Cittel". From records on hand must be constructed the names of some, if not all, of EDWARD KITTLE'S children. The name "EDWARD" is found in the families of both MANSUR and Ephraim Kittle, and the name "SUSANNA" is known to have been in the MANSUR KITTLE family. "MANSUR" was a family name in Boston, but no record has been found connecting them with the KITTLE family. Had the MANSUR family arrived in this country early enough, I would have thought that RICHARD GODFREY'S wife was a Mansur instead of a Turner.

Issue of Edward and Susanna (Godfrey) Kittle:

1. Mary b. Apr. 5, 1683, Taunton, Mass. Nothing further.
2. MANSUR b. abt. 1700; m. DESIRE .....
3. Ephraim b. abt. 1702; m. Lydia Lincoln, Dec. 25, 1728.
4. Giffe b. abt. 1704; m. Nathaniel Sweet, Sept. 7, 1721, West Greenwich, R. I.
5. probably a daughter who married a Cooper, and had Mansur Cooper whose records are in West Greenwich, R. I.

MANSUR KITTLE (Edward)
b. abt. 1700 (estimated)
d. before May 7, 1757, date of probate of will.
m. abt. 1725, DESIRE ..... She died between May 23 and June 4, 1757 (dates of will and probate thereof), West Greenwich.

MANSUR KITTLE (Edward) was admitted Freeman of the Colony of Rhode Island at a meeting of the General Assembly held at Newport the last day of April, 1728. He was of East Greenwich, Kent county, where the births of his first six children were recorded. When West Greenwich was formed in 1740, he found himself in that Township, where, most probably, his last two children were born, but no record is found of their births.

His will dated December 18, 1753; probated May 7, 1757, was recorded in West Greenwich, Book I, p. 136. The Inventory in same book, p. 128. His will mentions:

To eldest son Edward Kittle, one-half tract of land.
To second son Mansur, the other half.
To fourth son WILLIAM, north end of farm.
To third son Elias, remaining part of farm.
Two daughters Mary Kittle and Margaret Kittle, £40 each.
Daughter Desire Kittle, £50.
Daughter Susannah Kittle £100.
Wife to live in house as widow and enjoy profits of farm until Elias is twenty-one, and one-third of movable estate to her and one-third to WILLIAM and one-third to the others.
Executors, sons and wife.
Witnesses James Matteson, Priscilla Sweet, and Griffin Sweet.

Will of DESIRE KITTLE dated May 23, 1757; probated June 4, 1757. Recorded Book I. p. 130. She left:

To son Edward Kittle ten pounds.
To son Mansur Kittle ten pounds.
To son Elias Kittle, twenty pounds.
To my two daughters, Mary Kittle and Margaret Kittle, ten pounds apiece.
To my son WILLIAM KITTLE and my daughter Susanna Kittle, all that shall remain of my estate after all that I have above given away be first paid.

Witnesses: Dorkas Sweet and Griffin Sweet.

Issue of Mansur and Desire (.....) Kittle:
First six recorded in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.

1. Mary b. Aug. 23, 1726; m. Stephen Scranton, 1753.
2. Margaret b. Dec. 30, 1727.
3. Desire b. ~~00//30~~, Mar. 1, 1728
4. Edward b. Jan. 6, 1730; m. Wealtha Godfrey, 1756.
5. Mansur b. Sept. 20, 1733; Nothing further on him.
6. Susannah b. Mar. 10, 1734/5.
7. Elias b. abt. 1740. Enumerated in 1790 Census, Pownall, Vermont. Not on 1800 Census, Pownall.

XX. 8. WILLIAM b. Mar. 15, 1743; m. MARY CARR.

WILLIAM KITTLE (Mansur, Edward).
b. Mar. 15, 1743, West Greenwich, R. I.
d. Mar. 21, 1826, at Stephentown, Rensalaer county, New York.
m. abt. 1771, MARY CARR (when she was but sixteen years of age) b. Apr. 23, 1753, West Greenwich, R. I.; died Aug. 29, 1851, aged 96 yrs.; Daughter of Robert and Rebecca (Brayton) Carr.

"WILLIAM KITTOL settled early near the center of the tpwn of Stephentown, New York". (History of Rensalaer County, N. Y., by Sylvester). From this history and other sources the names of his children are learned.

There was another William Kittle buried in ~~the~~ a Stephentown hillside cemetery, who was born 1755, died May 16, 1830; and his wife Susanna Kittle born 1759, died August 12, 1827. He had a large family many of whom were buried in this same cemetery. Since this William Kittle was born 1755, after the date of MANSUR KITTLE'S will, it is evident that he was not MANSUR'S son. He is probably from the Ephraim Kittle family, and was perhaps a cousin of our WILLIAM.

Issue of William and Mary (Carr) Kittle:

1. Samuel b. 1773; d. 1855, aged 82; m. Mary .....
XX. 2. SIMEON b. 1774; d. after 1850; m. ANNA .....
3. Mary b. 1778; d. 1844, aged 68.
4. Carr b. abt. 1780.
5. Lydia b. 1784; d. 1855; m. Samuel Daniels. Their daughter Lydia Lavinia b. Mar. 18~~4~~ 1809, Becket, Mass., died 1885, Syracuse, N. Y.; m. Samuel Shaw Daniels. Their daughter Sylvia Elizabeth b. Hancock, Mass., Dec. 8, 1830,; d. Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 31, 1908; m. Reuben Wood. They were parents of Mable Wood who married Joseph F. Peirson of Pittsfield, Mass.

6. Sarah
7. Peleg.

SIMEON KITTLE (William, Mansur, Edward).
b. abt. 1774, Mass. (1850 Census Record).
d. after 1850. Said to be buried in Bethlehem Cemetery, near Troy, N. Y.. Found no record of it.
m. abt. 1796, ANNA .....b. 1773; d. May 28, 1843, Stephentown, N. Y., aged 70 . Cemetery record.

In the 1850 Census SIMEON KITTLE gives Massachusetts as the state of his birth. It is rather amusing and a bit disconcerting to find that the three of his children who were living in 1880, do not agree as to the place of birth of their parents:

Alvinza gives	for	his	father	New York;	for mother	New York.
Sally Ann	"	her	"	RRode Island;	"	Mass.
Justus	"	his	"	N. Y.	"	R. I.

It was important that the three children should agree as to the place of birth of their mother, especially. For a long while I have carried in my mind that some grandchild of Simeon's had sent me word that Simeon and wife were married on Long Island. I lost the letter. As time wore on and I learned more of the KITTLE family and its coming from Rhode Island, it occurred to me that I had misread the letter and that it should have been Rhode Island, instead of Long Island from which ANNA had come. Never was I able to find an "ANNA" in Rhode Island who seemed to fit as "ANNA, wife of SIMEON KITTLE" . Recently I found in Hunterdon, Long Island a JUSTUS PLUMB who had a daughter ANNA born 1773. Have been unable to learn who she married, or what became of JUSTUS PLUMB. None of ANNA KITTLE'S children bore a Plumb name except Justus Kittle. There were plenty of people named JUSTUS in Rensalaer county, N. Y., so the coincidence of names - Justus Plumb and Justus Kittle - does not prove anything. I once saw a picture of a Plumb wherein there was a strong resemblance to Sally Ann Kittle's granddaughter, Mary Swindell. But whether that resemblance came through the Kittle side or the BROWN side, I am unable to say.

"Indenture between SIMEON KITTLE and ANNA his wife of the town of Stephentown" etc., ..."and Benjamin Kittle of the same place" etc..... "All right title" etc. ..... "to the lands of WILLIAM KITTLE late of Stephentown (now deceased) which was (unto the said parties of the first part heirs at law) was bequeathed by the last will and testament of the said WILLIAM KITTLE deceased said lands lying and being in Stephentown aforesaid" etc....
(Book 15, p. 258, Troy, N. Y.)

Signed SIMEON KITTLE
Anna Kittle.

Issue of Simeon and Anna (.....) Kittle:

1. Diana b. 1798, N. Y. Living 1850, Stephentown.
2. Peleg b. June 31, 1799; d. Aug. 31, 1832, aged 33.
3. Esther b. 1800; d. June 15, 1845, aged 45. unm.
4. William b. 1801 in Canada; m. Fanny .....
5. Simeon Barber Ephraim b. 1806, Canada;m. Emily P. Randall.
6. Alvinza Washington b. Sept. 7, 1811, Highgate, Vermont; d. July 27, 1898; m. Malvinia B. Knapen.

XX. 7. SALLY ANN b. Mar. 4, 1814; m. 1. Roswell Dean.
m. 2. HIRAM BROWN.

8. Justus H. b. 1816, N. Y.; m. Mary Williamson of Dutchess county. (1850 Census is authority for places of birth).

SALLY ANN KITTLE (Simeon, William, Mansur, Edward).
b. Mar. 4, 1814, New York State.
d. ... 1893, Springfield, Ill, aged 79 years.
1st m. abt. 1834 to Roswell Dean by whom she had two daughters, Caroline Esther b. Mar. 14, 1838; d. May 31, 1915; m. Jeremiah Greenman. Louise, uncertain whether she married.
2nd m. about 1843, HIRAM BROWN b. 1808, N. Y. state. He died about 1866, Centralia, Ill. HIRAM BROWN was a widower with a son, Clark Henry Brown.

For Issue of Sally Ann Kittle and Hiram Brown
See BROWN Family.

M O T T .

Reference: Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island.
By John Osborne Austin.

ADAM MOTT b. 1596, Cambridge, England.
d. 1661, Portsmouth, R. I.
m.abt..1620, 1. .....
m. 2. abt. 1633, Sarah Lott, widow; b. 1604;
d. 1681.

ADAM MOTT was a tailor.

1635, July 2. ADAM MOTT was a passenger in the ship "Defence", his age being thirty-nine, his wife Sarah thirty-one; children, John fourteen, Adam twelve, Jonathan nine, Elizabeth six, and Mary four. These children were, four of them, by his first wife, while the other child Mary Lott was by his second wife's former husband. Before embarking he "brought testimony from the Justices of Peace and minister in Cambridge, of his conformity to the orders and discipline of the Church of England. He hath taken the oath of allegiance and supremacy".

1636, May 25. At Roxbury, Mass. Freeman.
He and his wife were members of the First Church at Roxbury. He moved soon to Hingham, Mass., where he had a grant of land.

1638. At Portsmouth. He and others were admitted inhabitants of the island of Aquidneck, having submitted themselves to the government that is or shall be established.

1638, June 23. He had a grant of land on the west side of the spring.

1638, Sept. 6. The Massachusetts authorities directed the constable of Hingham to attach him and bring him before the Governor or some one of the Council. The order seems to havebeen too late to take any effect.

1640, Jan. 12. He and others were chosen to lay out land at Portsmouth.

1641, Mar. 16. Freeman.

1643. Clerk of the Military Company.

1644, May 27. He was granted an addition to his lot.

1653, Sept. 20. He deeded son Adam 20 acres.

1661, Apr. 3. Will dated; proved Aug. 31, 1661.
Executrix, wife Sarah, she being appointed by Town Council, the will being dubious.
Overseers, friends Edward Thurston and Richard Tew.

To wife Sarah, housing and lands at Portsmouth, and all goods, cattle, and other movables for her needs for life. At her death estate to be divided into three shares, to sons Jacob, Eleazer and Gershom. Son Jacob is to have, if he be contented, what I gave him at upper corner of my farm, and if not, then other lands. If either of these three brothers die before my wife then whoever of them live are to have the other's part. Those who enjoy the land are to pay John 20 s. and to Adam an ewe lamb, within three months of their mother's decease. To ELIZABETH THURSTON, wife of EDWARD, an ewe lamb. To EDWARD THURSTON and Richard Tew an ewe lamb each. The overseers were empowered to give all the children some gift of movables.

Inventory £373. 6s. 6d. viz:

House and land ..... £150.
four oxen, five cows, two rams, six swine, wampam peage ..... 3.
Wearing clothes, bocks, two feather beds, two flock beds, nine pewter platters, wine pot, warming pan, seven pair sheets, six napkins, two tables, joint stool, 1½ acres wheat, 3 acres oats, 3 acres peas, 3 acres Indian corn.

Issue of Adam Mott and first wife:

1. John b. 1631, England.
2. Adam b. 1633, " m. Mary Lott.
3. Jonathan b. 1636, "
XX. 4. ELIZABETH b. 1627, " m. EDWARD THURSTON.

Issue of Adam and Sarah (..... Lott) Mott:

5. Jacob b. 1633; m. Joanna Slocum.
6. Eleazer b.
7. Gershom b.

ELIZABETH MOTT (Adam).
b. 1627, England. (1627)
d. Sept. 3, 1694, aged 67 years.
m. June 1647, EDWARD THURSTON, b. 1617, England.
d. Mar. 1, 1707, aged 90 years.

For Issue of Elizabeth Mott and Edward Thurston
See THURSTON Family.

S L O C U M .

References: A Short History of the SLOCUMS of America.
By Charles Elihu Slocum, M. D., Ph. D.
Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island.
By John Osborne Austin.

ANTHONY SLOCUM is recorded as one of the forty-six "first and ancient purchasers", A. D. 1637, of the territory of Cohannet incorporated March 3, 1638, with the name of Taunton in New Plymouth, now Massachusetts, as having eight shares.

1643, Aug. In a list for Taunton of "The Names of all the Males (54 in number) that are able to beare Armes from xvi Years old to 60 Years within its several Townshippes".
1650, Oct. 30. Juryman in a case of accidental drowning.
1651, June 10. Again a juryman in a like case at Taunton.
1654, June 6. One of the two "Survayers of the High waies" for Taunton.
1657, June 3. In list of "Freemen admitted this Court, and sworne".
1659, June 7. In list of 20 persons "Sworne as the Grand Enquest."
1659, Dec. 28. Received his proportion of land - 53 acres.
1663, June 3. One of the two "Surveyors of the Highwaise" for Taunton. Said to have sold his land in Taunton to Richard Williams and removed to that part of New Plymouth called Dartmouth, of which he and Ralph Russell were the first settlers. His name does not appear on any of the "exact lists of all freemen in Dartmouth". This exclusion from the rights of citizenship was probably a result of his union with the Society of Friends.

A fragment of a letter written by him in Dartmouth to his "brother-in-law, William Harvey, in Taunton" has been preserved. Date not preserved.

> "To the Church of Christ in Taunton, and Mr. Shove ((the pastor)) and yourself in particular, I desire to be remembered, whose prayers I doubt not I and mine are the better for, and whose welfare I earnestly wish and pray for. Myself, wife and sons and daughter Gilbert who hath four sons, remember our respects and loves, and my sons are all married" etc. (See History of New Bedford, By Darl Ricketson, 1858.)

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ANTHONY SLOCUM'S household of six heads, recorded in Taunton, December 28, 1659, may have been composed of himself and wife, their daughter and her husband.... Gilbert, and two grandsons; or one, two or three servants may have been counted to make up the number six. If ANTHONY had own sons living in Dartmouth they probably died young - perhaps were, with him, killed in King Philip's War, 1675. No further mention has been found of them, and no one has been identified as descendants of theirs.

Issue of Anthony and .....(Harvey?) Slocum:

XX. 1. GILES m. Joan.....; d. Portsmouth, 1683.
2. Edward Resided in Taunton. There June 1, 1647.
3. Daughter m. John (?) Gilbert.
4. John b. 1641-2, Taunton. d. 1651.

GILES SLOCUM (Anthony).
b.
d. 1683.
m. abt. 1640, JOAN ..... who died Aug. 31, 1679.

GILES SLOCUM lived in Portsmouth, R. I.

1648, Sept. 4. GILES SLOCUM had a grant of 30 acres on payment of 53.
1650, Jan. 24. He bought land of John Cranston.
1655. Freeman.
1667, May 30. He bought land in Navesink, N. J. of Robert Carr of Newport.
1668, Apr. 35. He had earmark for his stock granted. He had deeds at different times of land in New Jersey, Dartmouth, Mass., Portsmouth, R. I. He and his wife were Quakers.
1679, Aug. 31. "JOAN SLOCUM the wife of old GILES she Dyed at Portsmouth the 31st, 6 mo, 1679", as Friends Records state.
1681, Oct. 10, date of Will - proved Mar. 13, 1683. Exec. dau Joanna Mott. Overseers, John Easton, Walter Clark and Arthur Cook.
To son Samuel 5 shillings.
To son John 5 shillings.
To son Giles, all lands and housing in Portsmouth, except four acres and small tenement in occupation of William Rickinson, carpenter. To son Giles, also a great chest, table, bedstead and great chair.
To son EBENEZER 5 shillings.
To son Nathaniel, two shares of land near town of Shrewsbury, N. J.
To son Peleg, half a share in Dartmouth.
To son Eliezer, quarter of a share in Dartmouth.

To daughter Joanna Mott, three quarters of a share of land near Shrewsbury, N. J.
To my daughter Tucker, four acres and small tenement in Portsmouth and sixteen acres on Conanicut Island.
To son Eliezer, two oxen, four calves and a horse.
To daughter Joanna Mott, £5. and a riding horse.
to "my loving friends the people of God called Quakers", £14, to be paid into the men's meeting on Rhode Island.
To three children, Nathaniel and Eliezer Slocum and Joanna Mott all bedding equally.
To each grandchild five sheep.
To five children, Nathaniel, Peleg and Eliezer Slocum, Joanna Mott and Mary Tucker, rest of estate undisposed of.

Issue of Giles and Joanna (.....) Slocum:

1. Joanna b. May 16, 1643; m. Jacob Mott.
2. John b. May 26, 1645; m. Meribal Parker.
3. Giles b. Mar. 25, 1647; m. Ann Lawton.
XX. 4. EBENEZER bb. Mar. 25, 1650; m. MARY THURSTON.
5. Nathaniel b. Dec. 25, 1652; m. Hannah Tucker.
6. Peleg b. Aug. 17, 1654; m. Mary Holder.
7. Samuel b. ... .. 1657.
8. Mary b. July 3, 1660; m. Abraham Tucker.
9. Eliezer b. Dec. 25, 1664; m. Elephel Fitzgerald.

EBENEZER SLOCUM (Giles, Anthony).
b. Mar. 25, 1650, Portsmouth Township, R. I.
d. Apr. 13, 1715, Jamestown, R. I.
m. abt. 1677, MARY THURSTON b. Feb. 1657; d. Nov. 16, 1732; daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Mott) Thurston.

1678, Oct. 25. EBENEZER SLOCUM in Jamestown. Received land by deed from his father at this date and soon settled there.
1679-81-83-3-4-5-96-1701-5-7-8-9-11-13-13-14, Deputy.
1700. He gave one pound toward building a Quaker Meeting House at Mashapaug.
1707, May 28. He had the privilege granted him by the Assembly to keep a ferry on the west side of Conanicut Island, he finding sufficient boats, wharves, etc.
1710, Sept. 27. Gave a deed for a Friends' Meeting House at Jamestown.
1713. Speaker of the House of Deputies.
He often served as Moderator, Councilman and Head Warden. He was a "valuable minister" of the Quakers as their records declare.

1714, Dec. 10, Will dated.- Proved Apr. 20, 1715.
Exec. son Ebenezer and wife MARY.
Overseers, friends John Hull and Joseph Mowry, and cousin Jacob Mott of Portsmouth.
To wife, feather bed, negro woman "Kate" and all plate.
To eldest son Samuel, all land on north side of farm.
To second son Ebenezer, rest of farm, new buildings, orchards, etc., but wife to have equal privileges with son while widow, and Ebenezer to pay her £6 per year.
To son Giles, farm at Warwick, bought of my son-in-law Peter Greene, and rights in Warwick and East Greenwich, at age, and two oxen, two cows, a horse, and negro Sam.
To son Joseph, four acres in Jamestown, right in Dutch Island, and £150 at age.
To daughters Elizabeth, widow of Peter Greene; Rebecca, wife of William Burling; and Desire wife of Samuel Dyer; 5 s. each, they having already had from their grandfather Thurston.
To daughters Mercy and Abigail Slocum, each £50 at eighteen.
To son Ebenezer, rest of stock and movables.
Inventory: £635. 8s. 6d. viz:
13 spoons
2 cups
4. porringers
tankard
feather beds, Negro Kate,
white horse, concordance, great Bible,
parcel of old books.
clock
money, seals, etc.

"EBENEZER SLOCUM of Jamestown in ye Colony of Rhode Island, aged 65 Yeares & neare a month being of good Reputation & Sarvis in Church of Christ he departed theare at his own house ye 13th day of ye second month (April) about ye 11th hour in ye night in ye Yeare 1715 and was bureyed in friend Bureying Ground in Jamestown".

1729, Nov. 5, Will of widow MARY dated; codicil, Nov. 7, 1732;
Proved Nov. 22, 1732.
Exec. son-in-law Samuel Dyer.
To son Samuel 5s.
To daughter Desire Dyer, silver tankard, 3 silver porringers, and a silver cordial cup.
To son Giles, two silver spoons.
To son Joseph two silver spoons, silk grass bed, two cows, twenty sheep, mare, sow, all husbandry tools, negro called Fortune, etc.
To daughter Abigail Thomas, £30, two silver spoons,

wheel, etc.
To daughters Desire Dyer and Abigail Thomas, wearing apparel.
MARY also gave legacies to granddaughter Patience Carr, daughter of Caleb, and to grandsons CALEB, Joseph and William Carr; grandson David Greene, grandson Ebenizer Slocum, granddaughters Mary and Ruth Slocum, grandson Thomas Rogers; grandchildren William, Rebecca, Benjamin, Hannah, Sarah, Ebenezer and Amey Burling; granddaughters Mary Carr, Mercy Thomas, Elizabeth Thomas and Susanna Greene.
To Susanna Thurston daughter of my brother Jonathan, Five pounds.
The codicil alludes to death of son Joseph and divides his legacy among certain others.

Issue of Ebenezer and Mary (Thurston) Slocum:

1. Elizabeth b. Jan. 6, 1678; m. Peter Greene.
2. Mary b. June 21, 1679; m. David Greene.
XX. 3. JOANNE b. Jan. 3, 1680; m. CALEB CARR.
4. Rebecca b. Nov. 13, 1682; m. William Burling.
5. Samuel b. Mar. 2, 1684; m. Hannah .....
6. Ebenezer b. Jan. 20, 1686; m. Naomi Barton. she m. 2nd. Edward Carr.
7. Desire b. Mar. 13, 1688; m. Samuel Dyer.
8. Deliverance b. Aug. 15, 1691; m. Thomas Rogers.
9. Mercy b. Sept 14, 1693; died 1714.
10. Giles b. Feb. 19, 1696; m. Mary .....
11. Joseph b. Apr. 21, 1697; m. Mary .....
12. Abigail b. Apr. 21, 1697; m. George Thomas.

JOANNE SLOCUM (Ebenezer, Giles, Anthony).
b. Jan. 3, 1680.
d. Dec. 30, 1708.
m. Apr. 30, 1701, CALEB CARR, b. Mar. 21, 1679; son of Caleb and Phillip (Greene) Carr.

For Issue of Joanne Slocum and Caleb Carr
See CARR Family.

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T H U R S T O N .

Reference: Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island.
By John Osborne Austin.

EDWARD THURSTON
b. ... .. 1617, England.
d. Mar. 1, 1707, aged 90 years.
m. June .. 1647, ELIZABETH MOTT, b. 1629;
d. Sept. 2, 1694, aged 67 years.
Daughter of Adam Mott.

EDWARD THURSTON was of Newport, R. I., and was a Quaker.

1655. Freeman.
1663. Commissioner.
1667-71-2-3-4-80-83-3-4-5-6. Deputy. Also 1681.
1675-86-89-91. Assistant.
1686, Aug. 26. EDWARD THURSTON signed an address with other Quakers to the King in regard to the writ of Quo Warranto. They desired to be excused from bearing arms, being a peaceable people and "willing to pay all just rates and duties for carrying on the commonwealth's affairs" etc.
1690, Jan. 30. He with five others Assistants and Deputy Governor GREENE wrote a letter to William and Mary, congratulating them on their accession to the crown and informing them that since the deposition of Sir Edmond Andros, the former government under the charter had been re-assumed, mentioning also the seizure of Andros in Rhode Island, on his flight from confinement in Massachusetts, and his return to Massachusetts on demand of that Colony.
1705, Apr. 4, He confirmed a deed from his son Daniel to John Cory, declaring that he had given the land (90 acres in East Greenwich) to his son Daniel in his will.
1704, Jan. 11, date of will - Proved Mar. 13, 1707. Only fragmentary parts remain of this will. He mentions grandson Edward (son of his son Edward) and four surviving sons, Jonathan, Daniel, Samuel and Thomas. He also mentions granddaughter Elizabeth (daughter of son Jonathan) and sons-in-law Weston Clarke and EBENEZER SLOCUM, and two granddaughters Slocum.
His wife was buried in the Coddington Burial Ground.

Issue of Edward and Elizabeth (Mott) Thurston:

1. Sarah b. Mar. 10, 1648.
2. Elizabeth b. Feb. .. 1650.
3. Edward b. Apr. 1, 1652; m. Susanna Jefferay.
4. Eleanor b. Mar. .. 1655; m. 1. George Havens.
   m. 2. ..... Terry.
XX. 5. MARY b. Feb. .. 1657; m. EBENEZER SLOCUM.
6. Jonathan b. Jan. 4, 1659; m. Sarah .....
7. Daniel b. Apr. .. 1661; m. Mary Easton.
8. Rebecca b. Apr. .. 1663; m. 1. Peter Easton.
   m. 2. Weston Clarke.
9. John b. Dec. .. 1664; m. Elizabeth .....
10. Content b. June 1667.
11. Samuel b. Aug. 24, 1669; m. Abigail Clarke.
12. Thomas b. Oct. 8, 1671; m. Mehitable Tripp.

MARY THURSTON (Edward).
b. Feb. .. 1657.
d. Nov. 16, 1732.
m. abt. .. 1677, EBENEZER SLOCUM, b. Mar. 25, 1650, Portsmouth Township, R. I.; died Apr. 13, 1715, Jamestown, R. I.; son of Giles and Joanna (.....) Slocum.

For Issue of Mary Thurston and Ebenezer Slocum
See SLOCUM Family.

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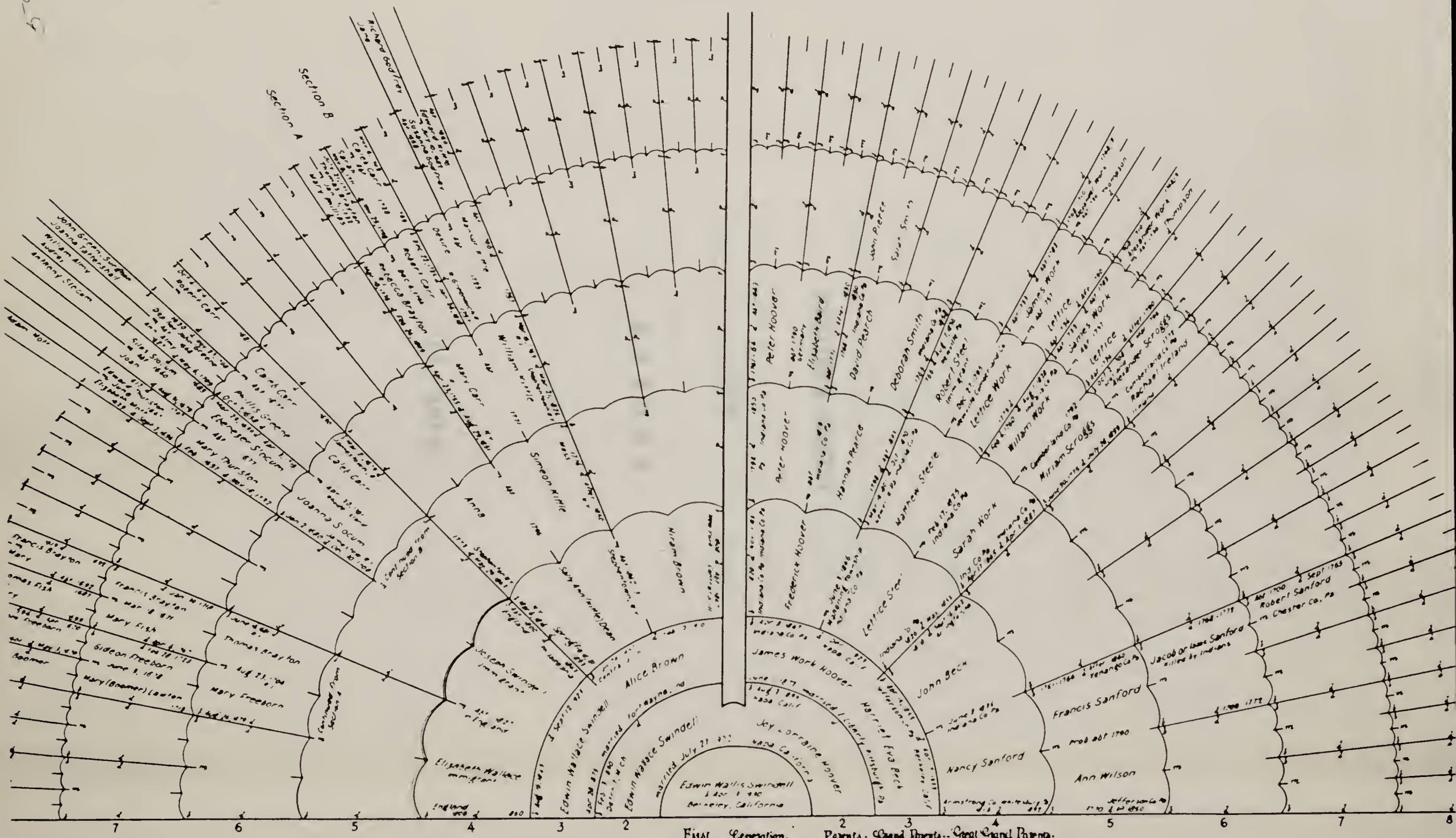

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Census Records.
Family Records.

PETER HOOVER, the immigrant.
b. abt. 1763, Alsace--Lorraine or Germany.
d. abt. 1843, Georgeville, Indiana county, Pa.
m. before 1780, probably in Germany, to ELIZABETH BAIRD, BEARD or BEART, b. abt. 1770; died before 1840.

PETER HOOVER, the immigrant, is said to have been born in Alsace-Lorraine or Germany. The time of his birth is estimated from ages given in Census records. In 1810 he was 45 years of age and over; in 1830 he was 60 and under 70; in 1840 he was 70 and under 80. Since he was over 45 in 1810, by 1820 he would have been over 55; and by 1830 over 65; etc. Thus in 1830 his age was restricted to the years between 65 and 70, and his birth date to the years between 1760 and 1765. In the same way his wife's birth date was estimated; She was born about 1770.

A descendant writes that his father had prepared their HOOVER ancestry in which it was stated that the immigrant and his wife were married prior to sailing for this country, and that the name of the wife was ELIZABETH BAIRD. (A German friend tells me that there is no German family-name spelled "B-a-i-r-d", but that the name may have been Beard or Beart.) Unfortunately that HOOVER FAMILY RECORD has disappeared. And, also unfortunately, the youngest daughter of PETER HOOVER, Nancy Hoover Warren who died 1877, has not been located in any 1870 Census, which census should show whether her parents were foreign born or not.

So far as is known, PETER HOOVER settled first near Hagerstown, Maryland, where his two eldest sons were born. Whether the eldest daughter was also born in Maryland is not known, as no record of her place of birth has been forthcoming.

The name of this PETER HOOVER is not found in the Pennsylvania list of immigrants who took the oath of allegiance to this country. It is possible that he may have entered via Baltimore, but Maryland has compiled no such list of immigrants as Pennsylvia has preserved.

U O O A E E

On leaving Maryland it is not known where PETER HOOVER made his next stop, but his youngest daughter was born at Morrison's Cove, Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, in 1803. Soon after her birth the family was again on the move, settling on the Little Mahoning near Ross' Run, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, where PETER HOOVER was taxed in 1807. The 1810 Census for Indiana county shows that PETER HOOVER had one son of sixteen years of age and under twenty-six (Frederick); three of ten and under sixteen (Jacob, John and PETER, Jr.); and two under ten, (George and another, name unknown, who died before the 1820 Census was taken). There were two daughters under ten (Mary and Nancy). The eldest daughter, Elizabeth, was probably married before that date, hence does not appear in her father's record.

The youngest son, George Hoover, remained with and cared for his parents until their deaths, building a home for them in Georgeville which village was laid out by and named for this same George Hoover. PETER HOOVER, as well as his descendants, were Methodists, and they were among the pioneers of that faith in Western Pennsylvania. PETER HOOVER died before 1844, and his wife ELIZABETH, before 1840. They were probably buried in the old Hoover Burying ground on the old Hoover farm at Georgeville. Their graves have not been identified. They left a family of five sons and three daughters, all Christian men and women, and amongst their grandchildren were several Methodist preachers.

Issue of Peter and Elizabeth (Beart) Hoover:

1. Elizabeth b. 1785; d. May 6, 1851, aged 66 years.
   m. Peter Krautzer or Crotzer.
   The 1830 Census indicates that she was 40 years of age and under 50. This record verifies her gravestone record, and shows her to have been the eldest child. It is not known that she had children.

See p. 63 3. Frederick b. 1791, Hagerstown, Maryland.
   m. Susanna Weston.

See p. 65 3. Jacob Hoover b. abt. 1794; m. Nancy Ann Young.

See p. 67 4. John Hoover b. abt. 1796; m. 1. Frances Coleman.
   m. 3. Margaret (Adams) Acheson, wid.

See p. 71 5. PETER HOOVER b. abt. 1798; m. HANNAH PIERCE.

6. Mary Hoover b. abt. 1800; m. Andrew Compton. Nothing known of this family nor where they went.

See p. 7. Nancy Hoover b. abt. 1803; m. Benajah Warren.

See p. 8. George Hoover b. abt. 1805; m. Matilda Hall.

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F R E D E R I C K H O O V E R F A M I L Y .

FREDERICK HOOVER (Peter Sr.)
b. 1791, Hagerstown, Maryland.
d. June 8, 1854, aged 63 years, North MahoningTownship, Indiana county, Pa. (Cemetery record).
m. 1833, SUSANNA WESTON, b. Apr. 1, 1800, Warrior's Mark, Huntingdon county, Pa.; died May 8, 1887, at Evanstown, Ill.; daughter of Thomas Weston of Huntingdon county.

FREDERICK HOOVER, eldest son of PETER HOOVER, Sr., of Mahoning Township, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, was born in Hagerstown, Maryland, 1791. He was married to SUSANNA WESTON who was born in Warrior's Mark, Huntingdon county, daughter of Thomas Weston. The first record of Frederick Hoover was found in the 1830 Census for Indiana county, Mahoning Township. By 1850 the township had been divided into four parts -- North, East, South and West Mahoning Townships. The part in which Frederick lived was North Mahoning, where he was engaged in farming. He lived near the village of Georgeville, and died June 8, 1854, aged sixty-three years, as his tombstone in Georgeville cemetery states. His widow out-lived him many years, going with her sons to Illinois and dying in Evanstown, May 8, 1887.

Issue of Frederick and Susanna (Weston) Hoover:
All born in Indiana county, Pa.

1. Mary b. 1823; d. 1875; m. abt. 1850, as 3d wife, Joseph Mauk, b. 1823, Bedford county, Pa. At an early age he moved with his parents to Jefferson county, later settling for himself near Rochester Mills, Indiana county, where he died 1891. He had married 1st, Nancy Hoover, sister to Mary Hoover, his 3nd wife. Joseph Mauk and 1st wife, Nancy Hoover had:

I. Albert Mauk b. 1847; d. 1900, unm.

II. Frederick Mauk b. 1849; d. 1918; m. Lavinia Jenning

Joseph Mauk and 2d wife Mary Hoover had:

III. Elizabeth Mauk b. 1851; d. 1932; m. Jacob Sheesley.
IV. Lavinia Mauk b. 1852; d. 1875; unm.
V. Dallas Mauk b. 1854; d. 1923; m. Mary Monroe.
VI. Belle Mauk b. 1857; d. 1919; m. A.J.States.
VII. Anna Maul b. 1859; d. 1932; m. Andrew Sutter.
VIII. Laura Mauk b. 1861; d. m. James M. Hamilton, 1890, and had a son

i. Jay Hamilton b. Nov. 24, 1895.
m. Erna Loughry of Marion Center and had
a. Jay Hamilton b. Aug. 17, 1927.
b. Laurabell b. Nov. 10, 1929.

IX. Grant Mauk b. 1863; d. 1934; m. Leora Work.
X. Harry Mauk b. 1866; d. m. Sadie Hannah.

2. Nancy Hoover b. Jan. 5, 1827; d. July 13, 1849; m. abt. 1846, as 1st wife, Joseph Mauk. (See record above).

3. Sarah Hoover b. Aug. 20, 1831; d. Oct. 8, 1849.

4. Thomas Weston Hoover b. Dec. 20, 1833; d. at Ballard, Washington, Oct. 6, 1905; m. Elizabeth Sprankle, 1857; Lived at La Grange, Ill. They had:

I. Mary U. Hoover b. 1858.
II. Ida B. " b. 1860.
III. George " b. 1862.
IV. Minnie " b. 1866.
V. William " b. 1868.
Perhaps others. (The above names taken from 1870 Indiana county, Pa. Census.)

5. William Hoover b. 1834; m. before 1870, Augusta Pontius, b. 1840. His mother was living with them in North Mahoning Township, 1870. On account of his wife's health he moved west, settling in Cimarron, Kansas, where he died.

6. Elizabeth C. Hoover b. abt. 1839; m. Luther McGarey at Evanstown, Ill.; later removed to Des Moines, Iowa, and died there.

7. Rev. George Hoover b. abt. 1841; went to Illinois; belonged to Rock Creek Conference; preached in Chicago and nearby; m. Martha Allison. Buried at La Grange, Ill.

End of FREDERICK HOOVER Family.

JACOB HOOVER FAMILY.

JACOB HOOVER (Peter Sr.)
b. 1794, Hagerstown, Maryland.
d. 1853, near Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, Pa.
m. 1820, NANCY A. YOUNG b. 1800; d. 1851; daughter of William and Jane (.....) Young of Armstrong, later Clarion county, Pa.

The following is taken from a History of Jefferson County, Pa., by Kate M. Scott, 1888. p. 523:

"JACOB HOOVER was the first white man to settle in what is now the village of Claysville. He was born in Hagerstown, Maryland, 1794, and spent his early days in Baltimore. In 1814 or 1815 he came to the Mahoning valley and purchased land of the Holland Land Company comprising what is now the village of Claysville. His land extended as far east as the residence of Captain Hastings in Punxsutawney. He built his log cabin a little east of the Gillespie Mill and then proceeded to build a story and a half log grist mill 18 x 35, in which he used burrs of native stone. He afterward erected a frame grist mill 40 x 40, three stories high, with a carding machine in the upper story. The old mill became the wheel-house and there were two sets of burrs in use.

"He then built a saw-mill on Mill Run, between his cabin and grist mill. In 1840 he built a foundry, the first in the county, in Claysville, and in 1853, erected the large steam mill lately burned down as the property of Judge J. U. Gillespie.

"For a long while after he settled at Claysville, Mr. Hoover kept 'Bachelor's Hall'. His lonely cabin life being enlivened occasionally by visits from his younger sister, Nancy. In 1820 he married Nancy A. Young, daughter of William and Jane Young, old residents of Armstrong county, now Clarion county. Nine children were born to them.....Mr. Hoover led a busy life farming, lumbering and overseeing his mills. He was one of the best and most enterprising of the early settlers, and an earnest Christian, being one of the early Methodists of the county. He died 1853 and his wife died, 1851".

The first preaching of which there is record, of the M. E. Church of Punxsutawney, was in 1822 at the home of Jacob Hoover who resided in what is now Claysville.

Issue of Jacob and Nancy A. (Young) Hoover.
All born near Punxsutawney.

1. Christiana Hoover died young.

2. Malvina Hoover died young.

3. Hannah Hoover b. 1825; m. B. Franklyn Mundorff and had:

I. Emma Mundorffm. S.S.Robinson of Reynoldsville, Pa.
II. Frank Mundorff b. 1851.
III. Russell Mundorf b.
IV. Linda m Mundorff b. 1858.
V. George Mundorff b. 1861;
married and lived at DuBois.

4. Elizabeth Hoover b. 1827; m. Alva Ballard.

5. Mary Jane Hoover b. abt. 1829; m. Gibson A. Mundorff, of Pittsburgh.

6. Caroline Hoover b. 1831; m. 1. Henry Wm. Mundorff. He died July 24, 1850. They had:

I. Henry W. Mundorff, m. Ada Jane Rogers of Brookville.

Caroline Hoover m. 2, James E. Mitchell and had

II. Mattie Mitchell m. 1. Clarence L. Coles.
m. 2. Henry P. Hathaway.
III. Mamie Mitchell m. Dr. Charles Schyler Aldrich.
~~IV. Mamie Mitchell m.~~
IV. Carrie Mitchell
V. James Mitchell
VI. Myrtle Mitchell
VII. Nancy Mitchell m. Edwin W. Robinson.

7. Henrietta Hoover b. 1833; m. Obed Nordstrum.

8. Nancy Hoover b. 1835; unm.

9. C. A. Hoover, a son, b. 1837; d. young. (As per 1850 Census Records).

End of JACOB HOOVER Family.

JOHN HOOVER FAMILY.

JOHN HOOVER (Peter, Sr.)
b. abt. 1796, Pa.
d. 1864, West Mahoning Township, Indiana county, Pa.
1st. m. abt. 1819, to FRANCES ("Fanny") Coleman, b. abt. 1796; d. abt. 1853; dau. of Charles Coleman a native of Maryland, who was also father of the Rev. Elijah Coleman.
2nd. m. abt. 1855, to MARGARET (ADAMS) Acheson, born abt. 1815, Bedford county. They had Lucinda, born abt. 1857; m. Jacob Lydic. Lived in Smicksburg, Indiana county. Margaret m. 3rd, Philip Bricker.

JOHN HOOVER was the third son of Peter Hoover, Sr., born about 1796. The place of his birth is unknown except that it was somewhere in the state of Pennsylvania. Instead of settling in Indiana county with his father, he went to Jefferson county, as did his brother Jacob, where the Census records of 1820 and 1830 show him as a resident of Perry Township. Before 1840 he had removed to what later became West Mahoning Township, Indiana county. The 1850 Census gives the occupation of John Hoover as "Tar Maker". The History of Indiana county, 1880, states that John Hoover was "a great hunter and in a single winter has killed a hundred deer near the site of Punxsutawney. He was accustomed to hunt in the winters and go to make tar in the summers. He has made 550 gallons of tar in a single season". It seems that he also prepared medicines from the tar which appeared to be very valuable for the purposes intended. In a quiet way he did a large business.

Issue of John and Frances (Coleman) Hoover:

1. Mary Hoover b. 1820; m. 1. Hiram Lowdon.
m. 2. John Colkitt.

2. Susan Hoover b. abt. 1821; m. David Simpson.

3. Elijah Hoover b. 1822; m. Catherine Servis.

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4. Charles Coleman Hoover b. Oct. 23, 1827;
m. 1. Caroline Dodson; m. 2. Nancy Catherine Lantz.

5. Peter Hoover b. abt. 1829.

6. Elizabeth ("Betsey") Hoover m. John McMillan.

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7. John C. Hoover b. 1831; m. 1. Mrs. Charlotte Coleman.
m. 2. Nancy Sink and had:

I. Amanda J. Hoover b. 1856.
II. Mary E. " b. 1858.
Perhaps others.

John C. Hoover enlisted in the 206th Pa. Vol., 186-.

8. Martha Hoover b. 1833; m. Henry Barnhart.

9. Elisha " bt 1836; m. Mary J. Compton.

10. Henry C. Hoover b. 1838; m. Melissa C. McClosky, b. 1840.
Lived in N. Mahoning Township and had:

I. Emma J. Hoover b. 1861.
II. William L. " b. 1863.
III. Eva Luella " b. 1866.
IV. Mary F. " b. 1868.
V. Samuel " b. 1872.
VI. Harry A. " b. 1877.
Perhaps others. (Above taken from 1880 Census.)

Issue of John and 2d wife, Margaret (Adams) Acheson Hoover:

11. Lucinda Hoover b. abt/ 1857; m. Jacob Lydic.
Lived in Smicksburg, Indiana county.

From p. 67 CHARLES COLEMAN HOOVER (John, Peter Sr.)
b. Oct. 23, 1827, Jefferson county, Pa., near Punxsutawney.
d. Sept. 2, 1891, W. Mahoning Township, Indiana co.
1st. m. abt. 1853, to Caroline Dodson, b. 1839; d. 1860.
2nd. m. May 26, 1861, to Nancy Catherine Lantz, b. 1841;
d. Mar. 25, 1916; dau of John and Margaret Lantz.

CHARLES COLEMAN HOOVER was a farmer. He also burnt tar from the pine trees which was used to grease the old tar-pole wagons, writes his son, Rev. Charles Wesley Hoover, of Beaver, Pennsylvania.

Issue of Charles C. and 1st wife, Caroline (Dodson) Hoover:

I. George Reasor Hoover b. 1854; m. Maggie Adams.
II. William Griffin " b. 1856; m. Catherine Robroff.
III. James Harvey " b. 1858; m. Sarah Belle Gaston.

See p. 69.

Issue of Charles C. and Nancy C. (Lantz) Hoover:

IV. Rev. Charles Wesley Hoover b. 1862; d.
Was for thirty-two years an active Methodist minister. Is now retired (1935)
1st m. Oct. 16, 1895, Sadie Alice Hyskell, b. 1877; d. 1899; dau of Wesley and Mary (.....) Hyskell.
They had:

i. Leonard Hyskell Hoover b. 1899; a Methodist minister; m. Esther Wolf, and had:
a. Sarah Mae Hoover b. 1926.
b. Charles Willard Hoover b. 1929.

2nd. m. Martha Shearer. No issue.

V. John Quincy Hoover b. 1864; m. Alice Barrett.
Lived in Indiana co., Pa.

VI. Luella Samantha Hoover b. 1865; d. 1901;
m. Horton Lee. Lived in Indiana county.

VII. Henrietta Elvira Hoover b. 1867; d. 1907;
m. Alvin Gahegan. Lived Indiana county.

VIII. Anice Artensa Hoover b. 1868; d. 1906;
m. Elmer Reed of Mahoning Township.

IX. Robert Clark Hoover b. 1870; d. Apr. 24, 1875.

X. Maggie Virginia Hoover b. 1872; d. 1874.

XI. Ira Leslie Hoover b. 1875; m. Mary Rudolph.
Lived Yatesboro, Armstrong county, Pa.

XII. Eva Esta Hoover b. 1877; m. 1. John Dillan.
m. 2. Edgar McClure. Lived Beaver county.

XIII. Hassie Mabel Hoover b. 1879; m. Samuel L. Dillan.
Lived in Beaver county.

XIV. Ora Ethel Hoover b. 1881; m. John Strong;
Lived Erie, Pa.

XV. Myra Tamer Hoover b. 1883; m. Tom Picklesimon.
Lived in Cleveland, Ohio.

From p. 68 JAMES HARVEY HOOVER (Charles C., John, Peter Sr.)
b. 1858, W. Mahoning, Indiana county, Pa.
d. 1918, Dayton, Armstrong county, Pa.
m. Feb. 9, 1879, in W. Mahoning, Sarah Belle Gaston, b. 1860; d. July 1, 1929; dau of James and Sarah (Hopkins) Gaston.

JAMES HARVEY HOOVER was a lumberman in early life. Then became a traveling saleeman until his death. He was a Methodist -- a great churchman; was six feet tall, slender and of a fair complexion.

Issue of James Harvey and Sarah Belle (Gaston) Hoover:

1. Charles Coleman Hoover b. June 8, 1880, W. Mahoning.
   d.
   m. Sept. 16, 1903, at Timblin, Jefferson county, Anna Lorena Reddinger, b. Aug. 38, 1880, Red Bank, Armstrong county; d.
   daughter of Emanuel and Sarah (Brocius) Reddinger. She was granddaughter of Dr. Emanuel and Susanna (Neese) Reddinger, and of Joel and Judea (Hinterlites) Brocius, on the maternal side. Susanna Neece Reddinger was born 1831 and died 1886.

   Mr. Charles Coleman Hoover followed mining in his youth, then took up farming which he has followed since. Charles C. and Anna L. (Reddinger) Hoover had:

   I. Twila Margaret Hoover b. Sept. 4, 1905, Yatesboro, Armstrong county.
      m. Apr. 7, 1926, Walter Steele, great-great grandson of Robert (the immigrant) and Lettice (Work) Steele; great-grandson of Matthew and Sarah (Work) Steele; grandson of William and Dorcas (Hamilton) Steele; and son of Elmer and Sadie (Alabran) Steele. They had:

      i. William Walter Steele b. Feb. 14, 1929.
      ii. Twila Margaret Steele b. Sept. 21, 1935.

   II. Charles Russell Hoover b. Jan. 15, 1908, W. Mahoning; m. Oct. 10, 1931, Clara Hamill, b. Aug. 21, 1911; daughter of George and Eva (McMillan) Hamill. They have:

      i. Helen Louise Hoover b. July 15, 1932.

2. Della May Hoover b. 1883; m. Elder ..... Enterline.
   No issue.

3. James Clark Hoover b. June 7, 1885; d. 1914, unm.

4. Mary Alice Hoover b. 1887; m. Mead Lloyd.

End of JOHN HOOVER Family.

PETER HOOVER JR. FAMILY.

PETER HOOVER, JR. (Peter Sr.)
b. 1798, Pa.
d. 1850, Mahoning Township, Indiana county, Pa.
m. abt. 1819, HANNAH PIERCE, b. 1798, New Alexandria, Westmoreland county, Pa.; died after 1890, nearly one hundred years of age; daughter of David and Deborah (Smith) Pierce.

PETER HOOVER, JR., was the fourth son of Peter Hoover, Sr. Father and son were listed in the 1830 Pennsylvania Census for Indiana county, as of Mahoning Township. Peter Sr., was also listed in the 1810 Census (the earliest Census for Indiana county) with one male of 16 and under 26 years; three males of ten and under 16; and two males under ten. PETER Junior would have been one of the three males of ten and under sixteen, since he was born 1798, which date is taken from the 1850 Census wherein his age is given as 53 years. He was a Methodist as were all of his brothers and sisters, and ~~they~~ by occupation was a farmer. He married about 1819, HANNAH PIERCE, a daughter of David and Deborah (Smith) Pierce. She was a dark-eyed, rosy-cheeked girl, outliving her husband over forty years, dying when nearly one hundred years of age. When she became aged she loved to sit before the fire, spinning. Her spinning-wheel, now in the possession of her great-granddaughter, Allene Hoover Marvin (Mrs. Orrie L. Marvin of Punxsutawney), has the yarn still in place just as she left it over forty years ago.

Issue of Peter and Hannah (Pierce) Hoover:
All born Mahoning Township, Indiana co.

1. Elizabeth Hoover b. 1820; prob. died unm. after 1850.

XX. 2. FREDERICK G. " b. abt. 1821; m. LETTICE STEELE.
See p. 74.

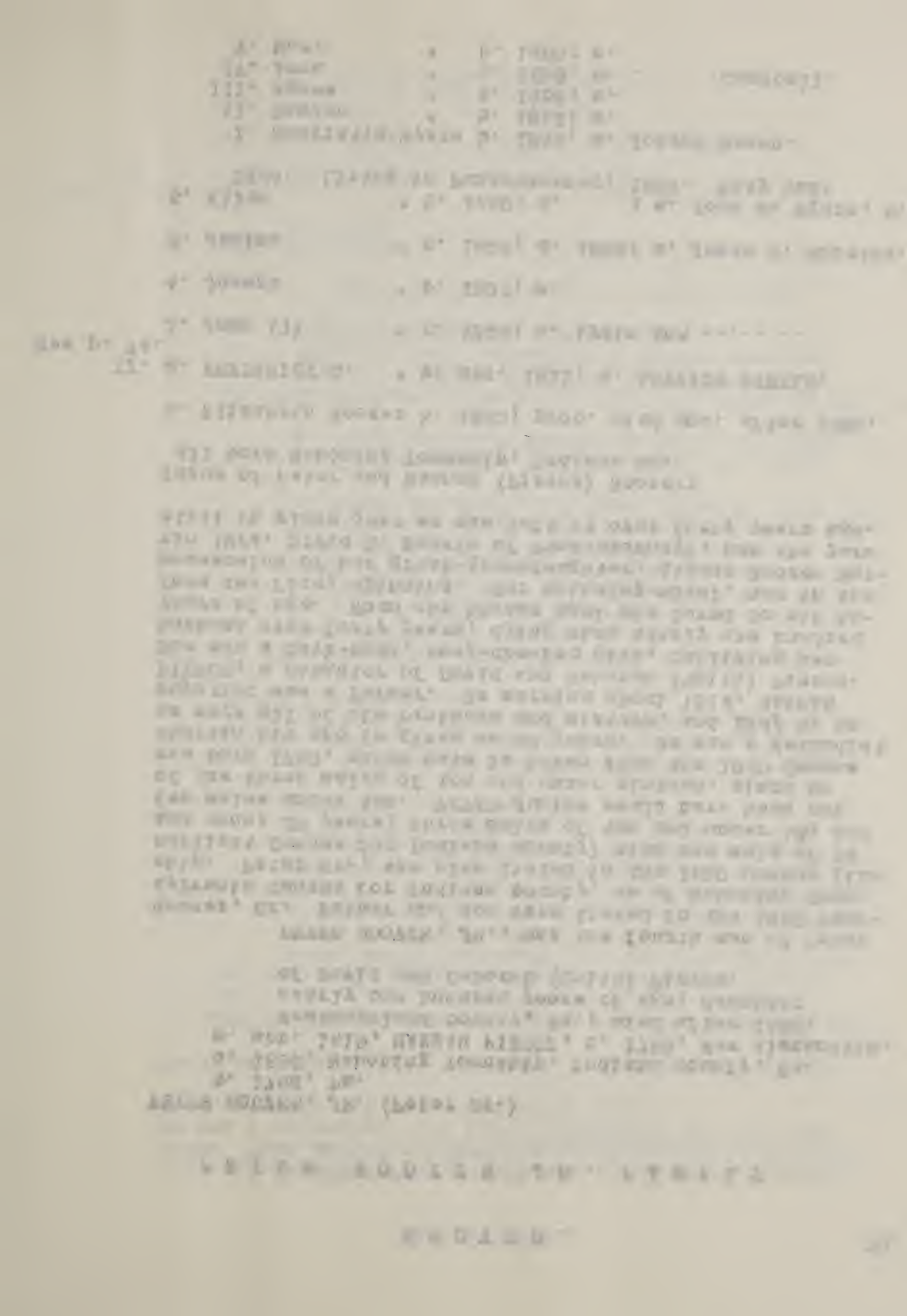
3. John (?) " b. 1825; m. Lydia Ann .....

4. Joseph " b. 1827; m.

5. Jemima " b. 1827; d. 1886; m. James G. Shields.

6. Ellen " b. 1830; d. ; m. John G. Myers, b. 1824. Living in Punxsutawney, 1860. They had:

I. Henrietta Myers b. 1851; m. Joseph Brown.
II. Camden " b. 1853; m.
III. Agnew " b. 1856; m.
IV. Anna " b. 1858; m. .....Campbell.
V. Mary " b. 1860; m.



7. Robert Craig Hoover b. 1834; d. 1900.
m. 1. Hannah Justice b. 1838; dau of John Justice.
m. 2. Christiana Walker.

Issue of Robert and 1st wife, Hannah (Justice) Hoover:

I. Mary C. Hoover b. 1857.
II. Anna S. " b. 1859.
III. John Wesley " b. 1861.
IV. Chas. Craig " b. 1864.
V. Laura Jane " b.
VI. Sarah Emma " b. 1869. m. Will Carres.
VII. Milton Danks " b.
VIII. William H. " b.

Issue of Robert C. and 2d wife, Christiana (Walker) Hoover:

IX. Emmet Hoover b.
X. Clark " b.
XI. Cora " b. m. .....Pitcairn.

8. Mariah Hoover b. 1838; d. 1903; m. George Condron, b. 1825; d. 1907. They had:

I. Letty Condron b. ; m. J. G. Dorey.
Live in San Diego, California.

9. PETER WESLey Hoover b. 1840; d. Mar. 31, 1912; buried Apr. 2, 1912, in Circle Hill Cemetery, Punxsutawney; m. Dec. 13, 1864, at Covode, Indiana county, Anna Mary Pierce, b. Jan. 6, 1842 in Indiana Borough; d. 1920; daughter of David and Mary ( )Pierce. David and Mary Pierce were living in White Township, Indiana county, 1850; and in Blacklick Township, 1860.

Wesley Hoover, as Peter Wesley Hoover came to be called, was a carpenter. He enlisted in the Civil War and was a Sergeant in the 105th Infantry, Pennsylvani Volunteers. He kept up a regular correspondence with his nephew JAMES WORK HOOVER of Napa, California, which has helped materially in establishing the parentage of FREDERICK C. HOOVER, his eldest brother. In 1880, Wesley Hoover was living in East Mahoning Township, Indiana county, later removing to Jefferson county, making his home in Punxsutawney.

Issue of Peter Wesley and Anna Mary (Pierce) Hoover:

I. David C. Hoover b. 1865; m.

David C. Hoover has in his possession a cannon ball picked up from the battle field

of Trenton, N. J., some years after the battle, by his great-grandfather, David Pierce.

II. William Lon Hoover b. 1867; m. Sarah Hugh, b. 1873. They had:

i. William W. Hoover b. 1894.
ii. Dorothy " b. 1898; d. 1905.

III. John D. Hoover b. 1873; m. Maude Bahme, dau of William F. and Kathryn (Schall) Bahme. They had:

i. Anna Hoover b. 1906.
ii. Clara " b. 1908.
iii. Cathryn " b. 1912.
iv. Peter Wesley Hoover b. 1916.

IV. Valencourt M. Hoover b. 1873; d. Nov., 1935; m. Mina Reiter b. 1878; d. dau of John and Elizabeth (Fillehartt) Reiter. They had:

i. Frederick C. Hoover b. 1899; m. Jean McKay, b. 1904.
ii. Allene Hoover b. 1903; m. Orrie L. Marvin, b. XØ 1900; son of Charles and Ona Clara (Robinson) Marvin. They have:

a. Thomas F. Marvin b. 1923.

iii. Thomas M. Hoover b. 1905; m. Vera Shafter, b. 1903; They have:

a. Ronald Hoover b. 1931.
b. Robert Hoover b. 1932.

V. Thomas M. Hoover b. 1876; m. Jessie Norris, b. 1877; d. 1916.

VI. Cora Elizabeth Hoover ("Bessie") b. 1879; d. 1903.

10. Sarah Hoover b. abt. 1843; d. abt. 1915; m. James Drumm. They had:

I. Elsie Drumm b. m. Ralph Horn.
II. Irene " b. unm.

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FREDERICK G. HOOVER (Peter, Peter)
b. abt. 1831, Mahoning Township, Indiana county, Pa.
d. Nov. 11, 1851, South Mahoning Township.
m. June 3, 1846, in East Mahoning Township, LETTICE STEELE, b. 1826; d. May, 1853; daughter of Matthew and Sarah (Work) Steele, of East Mahoning.

Little is known of FREDERICK G. HOOVER. He was a carpenter living in South Mahoning Township, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, where a number of HOOVER families resided. It had been impossible to place him in the HOOVER relationship until a picture of his brother, Peter W. Hoover, was received with his name on the back, whereon he is called "uncle" to the two sons of FREDERICK G. HOOVER. That picture proved that Peter W. and FREDERICK G. HOOVER were brothers. They were the sons of Peter Hoover, Junior, and Hannah Pierce, his wife. A correspondence and exchange of family pictures was carried on between JAMES W. HOOVER of Napa, California, and his uncle, Peter Wesley Hoover, of Indiana and Jefferson counties, Pennsylvania, up to the time of Peter's death in 1913. As FREDERICK G. HOOVER married before 1850, he was not enumerated with his father's family in the Census of that year, as was his youngest brother, Peter W. Hoover. It was a thrilling moment to receive the Peter W. Hoover picture with its notations on the reverse side, thus settling the matter of FREDERICK G. HOOVER'S parentage.

FREDERICK G. HOOVER married LETTICE STEELE June 3, 1846, and settled in South Mahoning Township, where, in 1850 Census, his real estate was valued at $125.00. He died in 1851, his wife following in May, 1853, leaving two young sons who were cared for and reared by their maternal grandparents, Matthew and Sarah (Work) Steele; and an infant daughter who survived only until the following September.

Issue of Frederick G. and Lettice (Steele) Hoover:

XX.1. JAMES WORK HOOVER b. Apr. 8, 1847.
m. 1. Nancy Matilda Myers.
m. 2. HARRIET EVA BECK.

2. William Steele Hoover b. Nov. 4, 1849. He was called "Widd", and is said to have been a handsome boy.
d. Apr. 29, 1933, in Napa, California.
m. Oct. 20, 1895, at Napa, by Rev. Benjamin Ham, Mary Brooks, a widow with two sons. They had:

I. Albert Edison Hoover b. May 18, 1898.

II. Grace Elizabeth Hoover b. Feb. 10, 1900.
1st m. June 31, 1926, at Napa, Ernest Bogart Lundy,
b. June 5, 1899.
d. Mar. 8, 1928.
They had:

i. Lillian Grace Lundy b. Apr. 17, 1927.

2nd. m. Sept. 14, 1931, John Watson, b. June 18, 1893.
They had twins:

ii. John Albert Watson b. July 30, 1932.
iii. Elizabeth Alice Watson b. July 30, 1932.

JAMES WORK HOOVER (Frederick G., Peter, Peter)
b. Apr. 8, 1847, near Georgeville, Indiana county, Pa.
d. Dec. 1, 1923, Napa, California.
1st. m. July 1, 1868, Nancy Matilda Myers of S. Mahoning,
b. June 31, 1851; d/ Apr., 1869;
They had:

I. Ettie Hoover b. Mar. 29, 1869; d. Aug. 18, 1869.

2nd. m. June 11, 1873, at East Liberty, Pittsburgh, Pa., by Rev. R. B. Ewing, Pastor of United Presbyterian Church at East Liberty, HARRIET EVA BECK "a pretty woman, not large but neat", b. Apr. 15, 1855, Perry Township, Jefferson county, Pa.; d. Apr. 7, 1933, at the home of her daughter Joy (Mrs. Edwin Wallace Swindell), Berkeley, California; daughter of John and Nancy (Sanford) Beck.

When JAMES W. HOOVER enlisted as a private under Captain Nathaniel Ireland, Company "F", Independent Pennsylvania Light Artillery Volunteers in the Civil War, February 16, 1864, his Post Office address was given as Georgeville, Pennsylvania. He was honorably discharged June 26, 1865, at Pittsburgh. In his application for Pension his father's name was given as FREDERICK G. HOOVER, a native of Pennsylvania. After his discharge from the Army, Mr. HOOVER followed the occupation of carpentering in Indiana county. Early in 1870, there was a building boom in Pittsburgh. His wife and child having died in 1869, he repaired to that city where, after some time, he met and married HARRIET EVA BECK at the home of one of his kinsmen of the WORK family. Shortly after this marriage to HAR-

BEST EVA BECK, they left for California, settling at Napa, where Mr. Hoover continued as a builder until he had a serious fall, breaking his leg near the hip, which accident terminated his career in that line. Upon being able to move about again, he was given a minor position in the local Bank which he held for many years, living to the good age of seventy-six years, and being able to celebrate with his wife, their golden wedding anniversary, June 11, 1923.

Mr. HOOVER was commander of Napa Post, G. A. R., and went through the chairs of the Order of Redmen. He and his wife became members of the Methodist Church after reaching Napa. In Politics they were Republicans.

Issue of James Work and Harriet Eva (Beck) Hoover:

I. Emma A. Hoover b. Dec. 1, 1874; died young.
II. Angus " b. June 25, 1876; d. July 7, 1876.
III. Minnie May " b. May 2, 1877, Napa, California.
d. abt. 1902/3.
m. abt. 1900, John Bailiff.
IV. Clarence Edgar Hoover b. Feb. 1, 1880.
Dropped from sight, 1931.
V. Lettice Eva Hoover b. June 7, 1883; died same month.
VI. Francis Ray " b. Apr. 26, 1885; d. Apr. 29, 1885.
XX. VII. JOY LORRAINE " b. Aug. 3, 1899.
m. EDWIN WALLACE SWINDELL.

JOY LORRAINE HOOVER (James W., Frederick G., Peter, Peter)
b. Aug. 3, 1899, Napa, California.
d.
m. July 27, 1923, in Napa, Calif., EDWIN WALLACE SWINDELL, b. Feb. 13, 1890, Detroit, Mich.; son of Edwin Wallace and Alice (Brown) Swindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Swindell live in that part of Berkeley, California, called Thousand Oaks, where they have a charming bungalow with quantities of flowers at all seasons. Mr. Swindell enlisted in the Engineers Reserve during the World War, and spent six months in France building bridges, barracks, railroads, etc. At birth he was endowed with a gift for music as well as with ~~the natur~~ a natural understanding of mechanics. In 1912, he was employed by the Southern Pacific Company as an electrical sub-station operator in Berkeley, and is still one of their most dependable men.

He has been a Scout Master with Boy Scouts of America and has a splendid influence over his young friends. He is also interested in motoring, gardening and almost every form of wholesome activity and recreation.

Before her marriage, Mrs Swindell had some experience in the business world. In recent years she has become interested in Camp Fire Girls, and in 1933 received her appointment as Camp Fire Guardian of the Skillochee Group of Berkeley, thus entering upon one of the happiest and most useful phases of her life. She is at present Vice-president of the Berkeley Guardians' Association. But the greatest joy of the Swindells is in their young son:

i. Edwin Wallace Swindell, 3rd.
b. Apr. 13, 1930, Berkeley, California.

See SWINDELL Family.

End of PETER HOOVER JR. Family.

NANCY HOOVER WARREN FAMILY.

NANCY HOOVER (Peter Sr.)
b. 1803, Morrison's Cove, Huntingdon county, Pa.
d. 1877.
m. Oct. 25, 1821, Benajah Warren, b. ~~Malden~~ New Malden, Mass. He died 1861, aged about 68 years, in South Mahoning Township, Indiana county, Pa.

Issue of Nancy Hoover and Benajah Warren:
All born Mahoning Township.

1. Mary Ann Warren b. 1823; m. William Simpson. Living Page county, Iowa, 1870. They had:

   I. Aulea Simpson b. 1848.
   II. Nancy E. " b. 1848.
   III. Adella " b. 1855.
   IV. Warren " b. 1858.
   V. Elsa S. " b. 1860.
   VI. Horace " b. 1867.
   Perhaps others.

2. Job Warren b. abt. 1827.

3. Silas E. Warren b. 1829. Physician. Died unm.

4. Annice H. Warren b. 1830; m. Solomon L. Simpson, b. 1828. They had:

   I. Harry R. Simpson b. 1856.
   II. Emma " b. 1858.
   III. Nara R. " b. 1860.
   Probably others. This family was living in East Mahoning Township, 1860.

5. Harriet N. Warren b. 1832; m. Dr. William L. Morrow. Living in Freeport, Armstrong county, 1870. They had:

   I. Augusta M. Morrow b. 1857.
   II. Frank W. " b. 1864.
   III. Emma K. " b. 1868.
   Perhaps others.

6. George H. Warren b. 1834; m. Elizabeth Ann Pontius. They had:

   I. V. Blanche Warren b. m. ..... Frederick. Lived at Smicksburg, Indiana county.

7. Caroline Warren b. 1833; m. 1. Rev. J. R. Means.
m. 2. Dr. J. S. McNutt.
Nothing further on this family.

8. Augustus W. Warren b. 1840; m. Maria or ~~Matilda~~
Ann Maria Travis. They had:

I. Edward Warren b. 1864.
II. Ida " b. 1866.
III. Charles " b. 1870.
Perhaps others.

9. Jennie Amanda Warren b. 1844; m. H. S. Smullen.
said to have gone to Topeka, Kansas.

End of NANCY HOOVER WARREN Family.

GEORGE HOOVER FAMILY.

GEORGE HOOVER (Peter Sr.)
b. abt. 1801, probably in Huntingdon county, Pa., near Morrison's Cove where his sister Nancy was born, 1803.
d. abt. 1843.
m. abt. 1844, Matilda Hall born 1820; daughter of George and Martha (.....) Hall, natives of Ireland and immigrants to this country 1819, and to Indiana county, 1827. Matilda (Hall) Hoover married 2nd, in 1847, Abraham Hicks, a widower.

George Hoover was the youngest son of Peter Hoover, Sr. He remained with his parents, caring for them, not marrying until after their deaths. The History of Indiana County, 1880, p. 458, states that about 1824, George Hoover erected a residence and tan yard on Plum Creek. About 1830 his brother-in-law, Andrew Compton, also a tanner, joined him and together they laid out the village and called it Georgeville for Mr. Hoover. The old Hoover building was standing in 1880, but has now disappeared.

Issue of George and Matilda (Hall) Hoover:

1. George W. Hoover b. abt. 1845.

This son, George W. Hoover, was living with his Hall grandparents in 1850 and 1860, according to Census records for those years. No later record has been found of him, and it is possible that he was the George Hoover who was found by a cousin, lying wounded on on a battle field of the Civil War, wounded in the head by a gunshot wound three days before, still unattended.

End of GEORGE HOOVER Family.

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B E C K .

References: Census and Pension Records.

JOHN BECK b. 1810, perhaps Armstrong county, Pa.
d. Sept. 15 or 16, 1862, of Typhoid fever, at Arlington Heights Hospital, near Alexandria, Virginia.
m. June 3, 1835, at the home of John Neff in Mahoning Township, Indiana county, Pa., by Reverend Elijah Coleman, a Methodist Minister, NANCY SANFORD, born 1815; died about October, 1892, near Whitesburg, Armstrong county, Pa.; daughter of Francis and Ann (Wilson) Sanford.

Nothing has been learned about JOHN BECK'S ancestry. All efforts to contact anyone who knew where he came from or if he had any relatives, have proved futile. No will has been found that helps. No early Census records of Indiana county show a Beck with a son of the proper age to have been this JOHN. Armstrong county shows that a Daniel, George and Jacob Beck were eligible with a child or children in the proper age brackets, but have found nothing further to verify this eligibility. If he was of the Armstrong county BECKS, then in all probability Westmoreland county preceded Armstrong county. The 1840 Armstrong Census record shows a JOHN BECK under 40 years of age with a wife under 30, living in the Borough of Kittanning. That is the only 1840 record found where the ages and lack of children tally with his record. In 1850, JOHN BECK was living in Perry Township, Jefferson county, aged 40, with real estate valued at $100. His occupation was given as Tailor, as nearly as the word could be deciphered; place of birth, Pennsylvania. No children. His wife was aged 35. Her mother, ANN SANFORD, aged 80, was living with them.

By 1860 JOHN BECK was living in Bell Township, Jefferson county, aged 50 years, and his wife was aged 45. They had two children, William aged 8, Harriet aged 5.

Pension records show that on August 23, 1861, JOHN BECK enlisted in Company A, 105th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, to serve three years or for the duration of the War. He was mustered into Service, September 9, 1861, at Pittsburgh. This company was made up almost exclusively of men from Jefferson county and vicinity. It is not known in what battles he participated. He was reported as having "died in Hospital, September 16, 1862". (The Surgeon's record gives the date as Sep-

tember 15, "of Typhoid Fever".) His Commanding officer, Captain John Hastings, testified that "JOHN BECK was a private from time of organization of the Company until the day of his death. JOHN BECK was seriously ill on the day of the fight at Brista (?) Station. I put him on the cars with directions to have him taken to Alexandria, where he died. JOHN BECK enlisted with me at this place. I knew his wife and children. I know that JOHN BECK was in the service of the United States and in line of duty at the time he was taken ill of the disease of which he died". Punxsutawney, Feb. 20, 1865.

WIDOW'S DECLARATION FOR ARMY PENSION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
) SS
Jefferson County)

"On the 10th day of April, 1869, Before me one of the Judges of the several Courts in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared MRS. NANCY BECK, aged 54 years, and being duly sworn according to law declares that her Post Office address is Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, Pa., and that she is the widow of JOHN BECK who was a private in Company A, commanded by Captain John Hastings, in the 105th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, and who died at Arlington Heights Hospital on or about 15th day of September, 1862, by reason of Typhoid Fever contracted in the service of the United States.

"That she was married to JOHN BECK the 3rd day of June, 1835, at the home of John Neff in Indiana county, Pa., by one Elijah Coleman, a minister of the Gospel. That her name before marriage was NANCY SANFORD; she believes there is no public record of her marriage and that the said Elijah Coleman has been dead for many years. He was a minister of the Methodist Church, and her husband, JOHN BECK, deceased, died or was killed on the day above mentioned a nd she has continued a widow since that date.

"She further states that at death her husband left surviving him only the following children who were then under the age of sixteen years; that said children reside at home with her in Jefferson county, Pa., and at the date of this declaration were of the ages herein stated; viz.-

"William Beck born April 6, A. D. 1853.

"Harriet Eveline Beck was born April 15, 1855, who are the only children of the said JOHN BECK, deceased, and NANCY BECK, his widow".

The deposition of Mark Neff shows that his father resided in Mahoning Township, Indiana county, Pennsylvania.

Among those whose names appear as witnesses in some part of this Application for Pension, were

John T. Bell Mark Neff
William E. Bell Sarah Neff
M. H. Packer James Wells
Henry Brown

The last record with the Pension Papers was:
"NANCY BECK, widow of JOHN BECK, Private, Company A, 105th Pennsylvania Volunteers, pension under Certificate #48566, and who was last paid at $13.00 to October 4, 1893, has been dropped because of having died at Whitesburg, Pennsylvania, (date not given). Dated Pittsburgh, Pa., February 6, 1894. (U. S. Pension Agency)."

In 1880, NANCY BECK, her son and his wife Susan, were living in the home of Joseph Buckley (who had married her sister, Hannah Sanford), in Wayne Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.

Issue of John and Nancy (Sanford) Beck:

1. William b. Apr. 6, 1853, Bell Township, Jefferson co., Pa.
   d. Mar. 28, 1926, Kittanning Township, Armstrong co.
   m. abt. 1871, Susan Cravener, b. 1853; d. Mar. 29, 1932, Kittanning Township; daughter of Peter and Ann (Sowers) Cravener. They had:

   I. William died in infancy.
   II. Anna Phebe b. Dec. 25, 1874.
   III. Nancy died young.
   IV. Margaret Jane b. Aug. 3, 1879.
   V. John Robert b. June 9, 1883.
   VI. Harriet Eva b. Mar. 7, 1886; d.
      m. Oct. 24, 1912, Harry Joseph Rosenberger, son of Joseph Peter and Ann Jane (Long) Rosenberger. They had:
      i. Alvin Edward Rosenberger b. May 13, 1915.

XX. 3. HARRIET EVA b. Apr. 15, 1855, in Bell Township, near Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, Pa.
   d. Apr. 7, 1933, in Berkeley, Calif., at the home of her daughter, Joy (Hoover) Swindell. (Mrs. Edwin Wallace Swindell).
   m. June 11, 1873, by R. B. Ewing, Pastor of United Presbyterian Church, East Liberty, Pittsburgh, Pa., JAMES WORK HOOVER, b. Apr. 8, 1847; d. Dec. 1, 1923; son of Frederick G. and Lettice S (Steele) Hoover.

For Issue of Harriet Eva Beck and James Work Hoover
See HOOVER Family.

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P I E R C E .

References: History of Indiana County, Pa., 1880.
Census Records.
Court Records.
Family Records.

JOHN PIERCE b. 1730 (estimated), presumably in N. J.
d.
m. abt. 175-; SARAH SMITH b.
d. abt. 1801, Indiana County, Pa.

Nothing is known of JOHN PIERCE other than that the HISTORY OF INDIANA COUNTY, 1880, states he was the father of the five brothers who were in Westmoreland county before 1790, and were later in Indiana county where they settled permanently. The 1790, or First Census of Pennsylvania shows the following record:

Westmoreland County	Males of 16 yrs. & upward	Males under 16	Females
Unity Township.			
David Pearce	1	3	3
John Peirce	1	3	3
Joab "	1	3	3
Derry Township			
Jacob Peirce	1	0	1
Joseph "	1	3	3

The name of JOHN PIERCE SR., is not found on the above record. Whether he went to Westmoreland is uncertain, but according to the HISTORY OF INDIANA COUNTY, 1880, his wife was there and accompanied her sons to Indiana county where she died early in the new century.

Issue of John and Sarah (Smith) Pierce:

1. John Pierce b. abt. 1754 (estimated); m. Mary Stout.
Nothing further on this family.

2. Joseph Pierce b. 1756 (estimated); m. Elizabeth Fish.
Nothing further on this family.

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[illegible]

3. Job Pierce b. 1758 (estimated); m. Mary Pierce.
Job Pierce was 70 and under 80 yrs. of age in 1830 Census. He died before 1840.
They had:

I. Lydia Pierce b. m. Elisha Stout.
II. Lewis " b. m. Mary Sutton.
III. Mary " b. m. William Pierce.
IV. Abram " b. 1795; m. Rachael Pierce dau Jacob.
V. Sarah " b. m. George Pierce son David.
VI. Job " b. 1798; m. Jane Wilson.
VII. Margaret " b. 1802; m. Andrew Spencer b. Aug. 2, 1801, Huntingdon county, Pa. Died 1856, South Mahoning Township, Indiana county.
(The 1880 Census shows that both parents of Margaret (Pierce) Spencer were born in New Jersey).

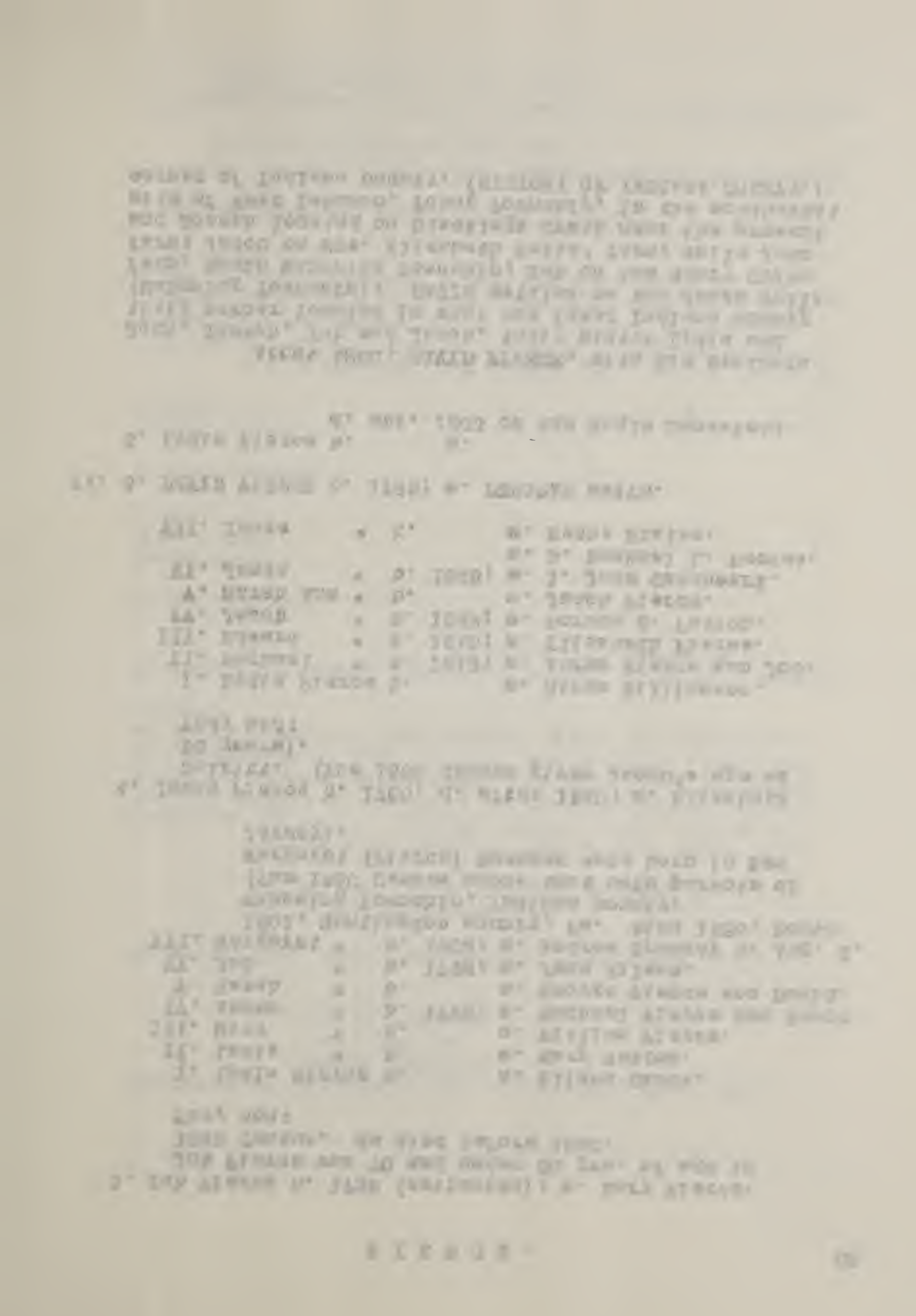
4. Jacob Pierce b. 1760; d. after 1850; m. Elizabeth Colkitt. (The 1850 Census gives Jacob's age as 90 years).
They had:

I. Lydia Pierce b. m. Hiram Williamson.
II. Rachael " b. 1813; m. Abram Pierce son Job.
III. Edward " b. 1815; m. Elizabeth Pierce.
IV. Jacob " b. 1833; m. Dorcas A. Patton.
V. Sarah Ann " b. m. Jacob Pierce.
VI. James " b. 1835; m. 1. Jane Careheart.
m. 3. Rachael L. Reeves.
VII. Jesse " b. m. Nancy States.

XX. 5. DAVID PIERCE b. 1765; m. DEBORAH SMITH.

6. Lydia Pierce b. m.
d. abt. 1803 on the Mogle homestead.

About 1800, DAVID PIERCE, with his brothers John, Joseph, Job and Jacob, their sister Lydia and their mother located in what was later Indiana county (Mahoning Township). DAVID settled on the James Wells farm, South Mahoning Township; Job on the Henry Cribb farm; Jacob on Mrs. Elizabeth Wells' farm; while John and Joseph located on Blacklegs Creek near the present site of West Lebanon, Young Township, in the south-west corner of Indiana county. (HISTORY OF INDIANA COUNTY.)



DAVID PIERCE (John)
b. 1765, probably in New Jersey.
d. 1850-53, South Mahoning Township, Indiana county. (His age was given as 84 and his wife's age as 85 in the 1850 Census).
m. abt. 1786, probably in New Jersey, DEBORAH SMITH who died 1858 aged 93 or 95 years.

DAVID PIERCE seems to have been the youngest son of John and Sarah (Smith) Pierce. He was a native of New Jersey and while residing there pursued the occupation of a fisherman. (HIST. OF INDIANA COUNTY, p. 467.) After the revolutionary War, as he was passing over one of the old battle fields, (said to have been the field whereon the battle of Trenton was fought), he picked up a cannon ball which is now in the possesion of his great-grandson, David C. Hoover, of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

Presumably his marriage to DEBORAH SMITH took place somewhere in New Jersey. It is quite likely that all five brothers were married there before leaving for Westmorland county where they lived for a while before settling permanently in Indiana county. There has been found no printed record of marriage in New jersey that belongs to any one of these brothers or to their father. A marriage at Monmouth, N. J., October 17, 1746, between a John Pierce and Lydia Pish or Fish, causes wonder whether these may not have been the parents of the five brothers. Job, Jacob and David each had a daughter "Lydia" as well as a daughter "Sarah". "Lydia was always named first. The co-incidence causes one to ponder whether Sarah (Smith) may not have been a second wife who was well beloved. It may be noted that Joseph Pierce, the second son, married an Elizabeth Fish. Could she have been a cousin? Printed New Jersey Wills have not proved helpful, nor has paid research yielded anything.

The first Census of Westmoreland also records a George Smith with three sons over 16 and one under that age, and two daughters. Deborah (Smith) Pierce named her first son "George". This ~~s~~ is suggestive. A searcher for the truth needs to go personally to Court House~~s~~ records for information. Depending on others rarely brings results. The great difficulty is that too few persons left Wills thus making problems more difficult. On May 3, 1786, Administration on the estate of Jonathan Sabit (?) was granted to Deborah Smith.

1853, Letters of Administration were taken out on the estate of DAVID PIERCE of South Mahoning Township, Indiana county, and an Order of Court given to sell real estate of fifty acres. This Order mentions the widow as DEBORAH, sons as George, Jacob, deceased son John, and daughters Sarah married John Neff, HANNAH married PETER HOOVER, Deborah married to John Neil, Elizabeth married to James Wells, Marabay married to Thompson Hays, and a deceased daughter, Lydia, who had married Joseph Kerr leaving several children.

Issue of David and Deborah (Smith) Pierce:

1. George Pierce b. 1787, N. J. m. Sarah Pierce dau Job.
m. 2. Annie .....

2. Jacob Pierce b. m. ~~Ellen Calkitt~~ Mary or Margaret Hallowell.

3. John Pierce b. m. Ellen Calkitt.
John Pierce died before 1830, when Ellen Pierce was recorded in the Census for that year as having three sons and four daughters.

4. Lydia Pierce d. before 1853; m. Joseph Kerr or Carr.

5. Sarah Pierce b. 1795; d. 1878; m. John Neff who died before 1840. They had a son Mark Neff b. 1835 who m. Rachael ..... Living in Indiana county 1850. His mother was with them. Later Mark removed to Jefferson county. Absalom Neff was probably another son. It was at the home of John Neff that JOHN BECK and NANCY SANFORD were married , 1835. (See BECK Family).

XX. 6. HANNAH PIERCE b. 1798; d. aft. 1890; m. PETER HOOVER.

7. Deborah Pierce b. 1802; m. John Neil. They had a daughter Margaret who m. J. H. Rogers. Probably other children.

8. Elizabeth Pierce b. 1803; m. James Wells b. 1798. They had:

I. Allen Wells b. 1823.
II. Henry " b. 1825.
III. Meriah " b. 1830.
IV. Aaron " b. 1832.
V. Lidia " b. 1834.
VI. Jacob " b. 1836.
VII. Jus or Jess b. 1842.
From 1850 Census.

8. Merebah Pierce b. 1807; m. Thompson Hays b. 1806.
In Census records Thompson Hays was called a Carpenter, cradle and sled maker. The HISTory of INDIANA COUNTY, 1880, states that Thompson Hays was a licensed Baptist minister, who lived in Plumville since 1849.
They had:

I. Harmon Hays b. 1829; m. Elizabeth Colkitt.
II. Lucinda " b. 1832; m. J. C. Pierce who died in the army.
III. Lydia Ann " b. 1835; m. John McGaughey.
IV. Reuben " b. 1838; m. Elsie Cloms or Clows.
V. Malinda " b. 1840; m. David McCurdy.
VI. Adaline " b. 1843; m. David Johnston.
VII. Susan " b. 1845.
VIII. Louisa " b. m. 1. Martin Hilberry.
m. 2. George Stear.
IX. Rebecca " b.

HANNAH PIERCE (David, John).
b. 1798 in New Alexandria, Westmoreland county, Pa.
d. abt. 1893, near Covode, Indiana county, at the home of her son Robert Craig Hoover.
m. 1818, PETER HOOVER b. 1798; d. 1850; son of Peter Sr., and Elizabeth (Beard or Beart) Hoover.

HANNAH PIERCE HOOVER lived to be nearly one hundred years of age. As she grew older she loved to sit beside the fire and spin. Her spinning wheel, now in the possession of her great-granddaughter, Mrs. Allene (Hoover) Marvin, (Mrs. Orrie L. Marvin of Punxsutawney) has the yarn still in its place just as she left it over forty years ago.

For Issue of Hannah Pierce and Peter Hoover
See HOOVER Family.

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References: Family Records.
Census Records.
Chester County, Pa., Wills.
County Histories of Pennsylvania.
Pennsylvania Archives.

ROBERT SANFORD, an adult of Sadsbury Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, 1721, who died in West Caln Township, 1765, is the earliest proven ancestor of this SANFORD family. Much research has been made. There seems to be no possibility that he was descended from William Sanford of East Jersey, who came from Barbadoes, and whose will was dated January 2, 1690, mentioning wife Sarah, sons William and Peregrine, and several daughters.

Sarah, widow of the above William Sanford, died 1718, leaving a will dated June 8, 1708, in which no son Peregrine being named it is assumed that he had died. She mentioned her daughters by name and her "son William who has sons William, Michael and Peregrine". Of the aforesaid three sons of William, the eldest, William, made a will dated February 24, 1732, in which he mentioned a son Richard to whom he gave one-half of his cedar swamp, but the wife Mary was to have the use of the swamp "until Richard comes of age". The other sons were William, Michael, John, Peregrine, Robert and Peter. Since the eldest, Richard, was not of age, Robert, next to the youngest, must have been a mere child, and could never have been that ROBERT SANFORD of Chester county, 1721, who was in that year called "the fifth Township officer for Sadsbury Township".

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William Sanford, Planter of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, yeoman, left a will dated 25 March, 1689; probated 17th of 8th month (October), 1692. He left to his

wife, all personal estate provided she keep herself a widow until the children come of age, both lands and moveables; and after her decease "I give unto my eldest son William Sanford one-half of the land whereon I now live, and the other half to my son William Homer, and if either die, his share to be equally divided between my two child-

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dren, Mary and Ester. And I further charge them that they do not Quarrel and Contend or go to law one one with the other about the estate as they shall expect God to bless them".

Signed William Sanford.

On the following page the will continues as an afterthought or codicil:

"I, William Sanford , do desire to put my son William Sanford to Daniel Sutton, Taylor, for eleven years if he will accept of it: If not, I desire my neighbor, James Boyden, to take care of him and put him to some Trade. Also I desire James Boyden and Daniel Sutton to take care of what goods is left for my Children and to pay my debts thereout after my decease, and also I desire Daniel Sutton to keep my Child to his learning.

"It is further my desire that my son William Sanford shall have the two Steers and the black horse and also a bed and pillow or bolster and an Iron pot, the middling pot.

"And also my Son in law (step-son) William Homer one mare, one gun and one bed and Iron pot.

"And to my daughter Mary one Cow and one brass kettle and one great Iron pot, and one brass skillet one Iron skillet and one bed with the furniture belonging to it. And to my daughter in law (step-daughter) Ester Homer the bigger brass kettle and a little brass skillet".

Signed William Sanford.

Witness James Boyden, Jr.

Since the son was to be indentured to Daniel Sutton a tailor, for eleven years, the inference would be that William was not more than ten years of age, 1689, when his father's will was made. It seems improbable ~~It/seems~~ that he would have been the father of ROBERT SANFORD who was a township officer of West Caln Township, Chester county, Pennsylvania, as early as 1731. If this William Sanford family continued in Bucks county, I know nothing of them.

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SOME EARLY SANFORD RECORDS.

The name SANFORD was spelled variously -- Sanford, Sandford and even Stanford. The name Abraham was also spelled "Abram".

March 10, 1744, payment to Captain Abraham Sahford by the estate of Duncan Hutcheson, Dr. of Physics. (New Jersey record.)

May 29, 1744. Abraham Sanford was granted 100 acres of land in Lancaster county, Pa.

1773, Oct. 25. He received two grants in Cumberland county, one for 25 acres; the other for 60 acres. Derry Township.
1778. He was on the first State Tax for Derry Towhship, Cumberland county.
1779-80-81-82 was taxed in Derry Township.
1779 was taxed on 300 acres of land in Letterkenny Township, Cumberland county.
1781, Abraham, Junior, was taxed in Derry Township.
1885, Abraham was taxed in Carlisle, Cumberland county.
1782, June 1. Abraham Sanford granted 400 acres in Northumberland county.
1781. June 27. Abraham Sanford in 7th Company, 8th Battalion, Cumberland Militia.
1793. Feb. 25. A Henry Sanford received a Warrant for 400 acres in Northumberland county.
1778-1783, and Alexander Sanford was one of the Pennsylvania Rangers on the frontier.
1781. David Sanford a Private, Northumberland county.

The first Census for Pennsylvania shows an Abraham Sanford in Mifflin county, and an Ephraim in Luzern county. Nothing further on Ephraim.

No will has been found of an Abraham Sanford.

1800 Census of Mifflin county:
Abraham Sanford had 1 male of 10 & under 16 yrs.
1 male ..... over 45
3 females 10 & under 16.
1 female ..... over 45.

Mifflin County, Pa. A Deed dated May 12, 1796, from Abraham Sanford and Catherine his wife, to Malcolm Andrew for 50 acres of land with a dwelling house and mill erected thereon.

1800 Census of Center county:
Abraham Sanford had 2 males under 10 yrs.
2 males 16 & under 26.
1 male ..... over 45

3 females under 10
1 female 10 & under 16
1 female 26 & under 45.

1810 Census , Armstrong county, Redband Township:
Abraham Stanford had 1 male under 10
1 male 10 & under 16
1 male 26 & under 45
1 female under 10.
1 female 16 & under 26.

FRANCIS STANFORD had 3 males under 10
1 male 10 & under 16
1 male 16 & under 26
1 male .... over 45
3 females under 10
1 female 16 & under 26
1 female 26 & under 45

1810 Census, Armstrong county, Red Bank Township:
John Sanford had 3 males under 10
1 male 26 & under 45
3 females under 10
1 female 26 & under 45

Isaac Stanford had 1 male 26 & under 45
3 females under 10
3 females 26 & under 45

A "History of Clarion County, Pa." 1887, by B. A. J. Davis, on page 70 states that Abraham, John and Isaac Stanford (with others) settled in the vicinity of Curlesville, 1804-5.

A deed is recorded in Kittanning, Armstrong county, Pa., April 4, 1817, from Abraham Stanford and his wife Mary, to John Hilliard.

Abraham, Isaac and John Sanford were closely related, if not brothers. They were probably sons of the two Abrahams Sanford of Mifflin and Center counties of the 1800 Census.

This ends our knowledge of these three men. They may have gone to Ohio, as in 1850 Census, Venango county, Pennsylvania, an Abraham Stanford is recorded as being 30 years of age, and born in Ohio.

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ROBERT SANFORD b. prob. before 1700.
d. Sept. or Oct., 1765, West Caln Township, Chester county, Pa.
m. ..... ANN ....., probably a second wife.

The "History of Chester County, Pennsylvania", by J. Smith Futhey and Gilbert Cope, states that in 1721 ROBERT STANFORD was the fifth township officer for Sadsbury Township.

1721, May 18, ROBERT SANFORD was a witness to the will of Isaac Barton of Sadsbury Township. (Will Book "A", p. 119). This will of Isaac Barton's mentions his
wife Sarah
seven children Abraham, Isaac, Mary, Elizabeth, Jacob, Joshua and Benjamin.
Executors were his wife and Jacob Walton.
Witnesses: Arthur White, Wm. Marsh, ROBERT SANFORD, Joseph Griffith.

Isaac Barton was a Quaker immigrant from Ireland, 1714. The names Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the Barton Will, suggest the possibility of ROBERT SANFORD having married a daughter of Isaac Barton, as ROBERT SANFORD'S will also shows the names Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

1734. Jan. 9. ROBERT SANFORD received a grant of 300 acres of land in Chester county.
1753, he was a taxable in West Caln Township, Chester county, and Isaac Sanford, presumably his son, was an "inmate".
1764. Taxed in West Caln.
1765. ROBERT SANFORD taxed on 100Ø acres in West Caln Township.

Will of ROBERT SANFORD, dated 6 September, 1765.
Proved 8 October, 1765.

In the name of God Amen this 6th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five,
I ROBERT SANFORD of West Caln Township, Chester county and Province of Pennsylvania being sick and low in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament That is principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God

that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and bequeath the same in the following manner and form.

First I give and bequeath unto Anne my dearly and well beloved Wife all and singular of my moveable Effects together with the one third part of the profits or produse of the Plantation I now live on with free and full possession of that room on the North end of my House to be by her freely possessed and enjoyed by her during life and at her decease to be equally divided amongst the Legatees under mentioned -

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Children Abraham Isaac Jacob Jean Elizabeth Ann and Patience after the decease of my Wife an equal and an equivalent share of my whole estate Real and personal to be by them freely possessed and enjoyed.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel the sum of five shillings to be by him freely possessed and enjoyed.

Fourthly I do constitute and ordain Alexander Simrall and John Cochran to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament Will Legacies Bequeaths and Executors by me in any ways before mentioned Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

his
ROBERT X SANFORD (seal)
mark

Signed sealed pronounced and declared by the said ROBERT SANFORD as his last Will and Testament in the presence of

Thomas Simrall James X Cochran Elizabeth Cochran
his
mark

Although so son Robert is mentioned in the Will of ROBERT SANFORD, the following record is found in 5th Series, Vol. 1, p. 293 of Pennsylvania Archives:

A Return of Capt. Robert Boyds Co., May and June, 1759: Among the names is that of Robert Sanford, aged 23, Enlisted Chester county, May 25, laborer. (This Robert Sanford was then born 1736). No other mention is found of him.

Pa. Archives, 3rd Series, Vol. 3, p. 636.
Minutes of Board of Property, Nov. 27, ~~1782~~ 1783.

Anne Mucklewaine (for herself and in behalf of her Brother and Sister) enters a caveat against the granting a Patent to William Fulton for a Tract of Land in West Caln Township in the County of Chester, surveyed by virtue of a Warrant dated 14th May, 1746, to Robert Witty, Alledging that the same survey included part of the land granted by a prior Warrant to her said Anne's Father ROBERT SANFORD. Dated 9 July, 1734. David Kennedy, Sect. of Land Office.

Pa. Archives, 3rd Series, Vol. 1, p. 428.
Minutes of Board of Property, Mar. 3, 1783.

Ann Mucklewaine
v. } On Caveat
William Fulton

Postponed to the first Monday Next in order that Ann Mucklewaine may have an opportunity of producing an ancient survey made by John Taylor which she alledges includes more land than is surveyed to her father, ROBERT SANFORD'S Warrant by Thomas Lightfoot. And it is the opinion of the Board that if no ancient Survey by Taylor can be found against that time, that the surveys on Sanford and Wittys by Lightfoot be accepted. (Ann did not find the old survey.)

Of ROBERT SANFORD'S children the name "Abraham" continues on records as has previously been shown. No other record has been found of Isaac and Jacob. Those were troublous times in Pennsylvania with Indian outbreaks. Isaac and Jacob were probably victims of Indian atrocities.

Issue of Robert and 1st wife .....(.....) Sanford:

1. Abraham. Had a wife Catherine in Mifflin county, 1796.
2. Isaac. Probably victim of Indian warfare.
XX. 3. JACOB " " " " "
4. Jean
5. Robert b. 1736. In Capt. Boyd's company, 1759.
6. Elizabeth
7. Ann m. .....McIlvaine.
8. Patience.

Issue of Robert and Ann (.....) Sanford:

9. Samuel

JACOB or Isaac Sanford (Robert)
b.
d. after 1765, date of father's will.
m.

Issue of Jacob (or Isaac) and ..... (.....) Sanford:

XX. 1. FRANCIS b. 1761-1765.
d. between 1840 and 1850, prob. Cranberry Township, Venango county, Pa., at home of his son Jacob.
m. prob. abt. 1790, ANN WILSON b. 1770, somewhere in Pa. died after 1850 at home of her daughter, NANCY (SANFORD) BECK, wife of JOHN BECK, who enlisted in the Civil War, 1861, and died near Alexandria, Va., Sept., 1862.

In tracing the SANFORD ancestry it took some time to locate a member of the SANFORD family who could give dependable information, since no Court records were to be found. In the early summer of 1935, a nephew of NANCY (SANFORD) BECK'S, Mr. John G. Sanford, aged nearly eighty-three years, was found in Jackson, Michigan. His father, Thomas Sanford, was a brother of Nancy's, and Thomas Sanford's father was FRANCIS SANFORD of Armstrong county, Pennsylvania. Mr. John Sanford confirmed a report heard earlier, that his great-grandfather's family had been massacred by Indians, a seven-year-old boy alone escaping that fate (supposedly because of his pretty curling hair). That lad was FRANCIS SANFORD. He was taken captive and remained with the Indians for seven years (until about fourteen years of age), when, with the aid of friendly whites he was able to escape and return to his friends.

All efforts to locate a SANFORD family who had been massacred, have been fruitless. Every county history of early Pennsylvania tells of Indian atrocities, but rarely do those histories mention the name of a victim. Thus it has been impossible to give proof of the name of the father of FRANCIS SANFORD. The choice lies between "Jacob" and "Isaac". Among FRANCIS SANFORD'S sons was a Jacob and also an Isaac, both of whom died before 1850. From the unsatisfactory range of ages given in Census Records before 1850, it would seem that Jacob may have been the elder of the two, and for that reason it would seem more likely that the father of FRANCIS was named JACOB, but there is no absolute surety of that choice.

The earliest mention found of FRANCIS SANFORD was in a History of Butler County, Vol. 1, page 518, wherein a number of new arrivals from Westmoreland county were named as having settled and become large land owners in Connequenessing Township, 1796. Among them was

the name of FRANCIS STANFORD.

The following Deed was recorded in Butler county, Pennsylvania, 23nd July, 1806, Deed Book "A", page 381:

"KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that whereas I FRANCIS SANDFORD of Butler County in the State of Pennsylvania am entitled to a part of a tract of land situate on little Connoquenessing Creek in the same county of Butler containing in the whole four hundred actes one half of which by virtue of an article of an agreement entered into by me with Dunning McNair in the year 1796 and of my having made and completed an actual permanent resident Settlement & emprovement on the same agreeable to law, I am entitled to which tract of land is bounded by the land of the heirs of Lawrence King. On the east; by Mordaci McLeod on the south; of John Ekin on the west; & of the heirs of William McLeod on the north. Know ye that in consideration of the sum of two hundred Dollars lawful money of Pennsylvania to me in hand paid by Henry Haslet of the bourough of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny and same State the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge I the said FRANCIS SANDFORD have granted bargained and sold and by these presents Do grant bargain sell unto the said Henry Haslet and his heirs and assigns all my right title interest property claim and demand whatsoever in law or equity to the above described tract of land or any part thereof by virtue of the aforesaid article of agreement and my having made and completed an actual permanent resident settlement and improvement on the same agreeably to law To hold the same tract of land with the appurtenances to the said Henry Haslet & his heirs & assigns to the only proper use benefit and behoof of him the said Henry Haslet his heirs and assigns forever.

In Witness Whereof, I the said FRANCIS SANDFORD have hereunto set my hand and seal the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and six.

FRANCIS SANDFORDE (SEAL)

Sealed and subscribed in the presence of us
John Lyone.

Received on the day of the date of the within Instrument of writing of the within named Henry Haslet the sum of Two Hundred dollars lawful money of Pennsylvania the consideration in full within named.

Test FRANCIS SANFORD

John Lyon

Pennsylvania. Allegheny county, SS
Before me Samuel Roberts Esquire President of the Court of Common pleas of said county on the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and six came the with named grantor FRANCIS SANDFORD who acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be his act and desired that such it might be entered on record.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the same day & year.
Sam Roberts

The 1800 Butler County Census Records show that FRANCIS SANFORD and his wife were each of 26 years of age and under 45. They had three males and one female under ten years of age.

From Butler county FRANCIS SANFORD removed to Red Bank Township, Armstrong county, where the 1810 Census shows that he was above 45 years of age, and his wife was still under 45. They had three sons (or males as it is given) under ten years; one of ten and under sixteen; and one of sixteen and under twenty-six. There were two females under ten; one under sixteen.

The 1820 Census shows him to have been in Tobey Township, the same county. (When Clarion county was formed, Tobey Township became part of that county). He and his wife were both more than forty-five years of age, and they had three daughters added to their family. Of their daughters only two are known by name, and they were of the last ones born.

By 1830, it appears that the infirmities of age had caused the breaking up of this home, FRANCIS taking up his residence with his son Robert in Cherry Tree Township, Venango county, while his wife seems to have gone to her son William in Wayne Township, Armstrong county. By 1840, FRANCIS Seems to have been with his son Jacob in Cranberry Township, Venango county; his wife with her son Thomas in Pine Township, Armstrong county. Undoubtedly FRANCIS died before 1850, but his wife was still living, being found in Perry Township, Jefferson county, aged 80 years, living with her daughter NANCY (SANFORD) BECK.

In correspondence with Mr. John G. Sanford of Jackson, Michigan, he recollected that his father, Thomas Sanford, had brothers Isaac, William, Jacob, John, and sisters Hannah Sanford Buckley and Nancy

Sanford Beck. There was another sister whose name he was unable to recall. The names Abraham, Robert and Enos were suggested to ~~to~~ him, none of which did he remember, but I feel sure that Robert was a son of FRANCIS. Abraham of the 1810 Census, was too old to have been his son. Enos died before 1850, so it is not known where he was born, and it may be that he was from New York State, as several of the Sanford name came from that state to Pennsylvania early in the nineteenth century.

In asking Mr. Sanford for family traditions he said the SANFORDS were of Scotch-English descent.

Issue of Francis and Ann (Wilson) Sanford:
Order and dates of birth uncertain.

1. Robert b. abt. 1793; m. Margaret .....
They had:

I. Josiah b. 1834
II. Robert b. 1836.
III. John b. 1838.
Probably others older.

2. Daughter.

3. Jacob b. abt. 1797; m. .....
Lived in Cranberry Township, Venango county.
Died before 1850.
The following are supposed to have been Jacob's children, since their father is known to have died before 1850:

I. Mary Ann Yount/died young.
II. Annie b. 1825; m. abt. 1849, Jacob Yount, b. 1820. This couple was not found in 1850 or 1860 Census returns, but were in Kitanning Township, Armstrong county in 1870 and 1880. They had:
i. Rosanna Yount/b. 1851; m. Henry Baer. Went to Ohio.
a. James Baer b. 1869.
b. Samuel Baer b. 1870
Probably others.
ii. Mary Ellen Yount b. 1853.
III. Catherine " b. 1857; m. Frederick Rosenberger b. 1853; went to Ohio.
iv. William Yount b. 1859.
v. Eliza Jane " b. 1863; m. .....Lerner.
Perhaps others.

III. James W. Sanford b. 1830; d. Apr. 27, 1894. A Civil War Veteran. His Pension Application shows:

m. 1. in Mifflin county, Pa., Amelia Ryan. d. 1878.
m. 2. Aug. 31, 1887, at Mozier, Calhoun county, Ill.
They had:
i. Philip Sanford b. June 8, 1888.
ii. Joshua K. " b. Aug. 35, 1889.
iii. Celia " b. Aug. 5, 1891.

IV. Matthew Sanford b. 1842; died unmarried.
A Civil War Veteran.

4. William Sanford b. abt. 1799. He was a miller, living in Wayne Township, Armstrong county, 1830; in Washington Township, Clarion county, 1850, at which time he was 57 years of age; Catherine Sanford (his wife) 27, or daughter) 27, and Thomas McGarey, 50, a tailor born in Ireland.

5. John Sanford b. 1801; m. Rebecca .....
They were in Madison Township, Clarion county, 1850.
They had at that time:

I. John b. 1843.
II. Francis Sanford b. 1847.
III. Thomas " b. 1849.

6. Thomas Sanford b. abt. 1803.
d. 1878, in Brinkerton, Clarion county.
m. abt. 1836, Catherine Delp, born abt. 1808.
They lived in Pine Township, Armstrong county, 1830 and 1840. In Kittanning Township, 1850, and in Porter Township, 1860.
They had:

I. Lewis Sanford b. abt. 1838; m. Mary .....
He was a teacher and preacher. Went to Ohio.

II. Elizabeth Sanford b. 1833. d. unm.

III. Ann Sanford b. 1837; m. ..... Grandon.

IV. George " b. 1839; Killed in Civil War.
m. .....Bentley or Bristley.

V. William b. 1841. unm. Killed in Civil war.

VI. Martha J. Sanford b. 1843; m. 1. .....
m. 2. Jacob Harnsburger.
She had one son who was raised by his grandfather, so took hos grandfather's name of SANFORD. Son of Martha J. (Sanford) .....

i. Elmer Sanford b. May 31, 1863.
Living, 1935.

m. Dec. 30, 1891, Arvilla Schanfelt.
Mr. Elmer Sanford is over six feet tall. He says that most of the Sanfords were Baptists.
Issue of Elmer and Arvilla (Schanfelt) Sanford:
a. Flossie Bell Sanford b. Nov. 14, 1893, Porter Township, Clarion county, Pa.
m. Walter Sayler.
b. Martha Jane Sanford b. Mar. 25, 1894;
m. Jude Anderson.
c. William Thomas Sanford b. Mar. 4, 1895; d/ 1895.
d. James H. Sanford b. May 10, 1896; d. 1896.
~~e. Charles Albert Sanford b. July 31, 1902;~~
e. Charles Albert Sanford b. July 31, 1902.
m. Lillian Hetree.
f. Lester Elsworth Sanford b. Mar. 8, 1906.
m. Flossie Young.

VII. Thomas S. Sanford b. 1847; m. Sarah Wiseman.

VIII. James B. Sanford b. 1848; m. Catherine Ralston.

IX. John G. Sanford b. Aug. 3, 1852; m. Sarah Brocius.
John G. Sanford went to Jackson, Michigan, where I wrote him for the name of his grandfather. He replied "FRANCIS was my grandfather Sanford's name". He was also asked about the tradition of a SANFORD family having been massacred by Indians, and who were massacred. "All of my grandfather Sanford's family except FRANCIS SANFORD, my grandfather," he replied. In a second letter written by his wife, Mrs. Sanford said: "When his grandfather, FRANCIS SANFORD was seven years old they were all massacred by the Indians except his grandfather, FRANCIS SANFORD. He was with the Indians until he was fourteen years of age, when he made his escape with the help of some white people who helped him get back to some people he knew. It has been said that it was his pretty curly hair that made the Indians take a fancy to him and saved his life". "I will give you the names of his uncles and aunts as Mr. John Sanford gave them to me: Isaac Sanford; William Sanford; Jacob Sanford; John Sanford; Hannah Sanford Buckley; NANCY SANFORD BECK. He does not remember Abraham, Robert or Enos as being uncles".....'His grandmother Sanford's first name he does not remember, but her last name was Wilson"..... . "He thinks his father had anot another sister but he cannot recall her name

as he never saw her, but saw his aunt Hannah and Aunt NANCY and their husbands, and his uncle William" ..... "The Sanfords were Scotch and English".

X X. Catherine J. b. 1853.

XI. Sarah Sanford b. 1856; m. .....Spealman.

7. Isaac Snaford b. abt. 1805; d. before 1850, Indiana co. m. abt. 1829, Margaret Orr, b. abt. 1796, in Ireland; d. abt. 1862. They had:

I. Margaret Sanford b. 1830; Aged 20 in 1850 Census. This Margaret probably died soon after, as there is no further record of her in the Census, and none whatever in family records.

II. Robert Orr Sanford b. Sept. 25, 1833. d. Jan. 19, 1899. Indiana county. m. May 17, 1859, at Shelocta, Pa., by Rev. Byron Porter, Elizabeth Mangus, b. Sept. 23, 1841; d d. Feb. 19, 1909; daughter of Christopher and Lydia (Lape) Mangus who wereborn in Germany. They had:

i. Hannah Malissa Sanford b. July 17, 1860; d. June 5, 1918; m. July 18, 1889, David Keeley. They had:

a. Waller Keeley, Jr.
~~b. William Grumbling Keeley b. Aug. 19, 1861. d. Feb. 3, 1883, unm.~~

ii. William Grumbling Sanford b. Aug. 19, 1861; d. Feb. 3, 1883, unm.

iii. Jemima Sanford b. May 7, 1863; Living 1935. m. Oct. 4, 1888, James White. They had:

a. Anna Lena White.
b. James Herman White.
c. Dorothy Virginia White.

iv. Janetta Sanford b. Nov. 28, 1864; d. m. July 21, 1887, George Snyder, They had:

a. Harry Willis Snyder.
b. Albert Snyder.
c. Mae Snyder.

v. Robert Sanford Jr., b. Oct. 14, 1866.
d. Apr. 16, 1897.
m. July 7, 1888, Anna Mary Smith.
No Issue.

vi. Mary Elizabeth Sanford b. Aug. 30, 1868.
d. Aug. 28, 1910.
m. Nov. 7, 1889, Scott Green. They had:

a/ Roy Green.
b. Scott Green, Jr.

vii. George Hamilton Sanford b. Apr. 18, 1870;
d. Sept. 17, 1871.

viii. Harry Sanford b. July 16, 1872.
d. May 19, 1931.
m. ... . Clara Marlin. died .....
They had seven children. Three are dead.
Whereabouts of others unknown.

ix. Lena Anna Sanford b. Jan. 29, 1874.
d. Sept. 1, 1903.
m. Oct. 30, 1900, John McNamee. They have:

a. Robert McNamee.

x. Thomas White Sanford b. Sept. 17, 1875.
d.
m. Jan. 6, 1904, Eliza Belle McCulley.
They have seven children all living.

xi. Ella Alice Sanford b. Sept. 12, 1877.
d. Sept. 15, 1926.
m. 1. July .... Augustus Koch.
m. 2. Feb. 10, 1909, Harry Beck.
By first marriage she had two sons who took the name of their step-father, Beck.

a. Albert Koch Beck m. Sue March.
b. Walter Koch Beck m. Ruth Loveland.

xii. John M. Sanford b. May 5, 1879.
d.
m. May 26, 1901, Amelia Skelly. They have thr three children living. (1935)

xiii. Albert Sanford b. Feb. 14, 1881.
d.
m. Dec. 12, 1905, Blanche Learn. They had seven children. Two are deceased.

xiv. Arthur Sanford b. Jan. 16, 1882.
d. June 14, 1898.

xv. Virginia Sanford b. June 1, 1835.
d.
m. Nov. 23, 1904, Roland Wachob. They have three children all living, 1935.

8. Hannah Sanford b. 1812-13.
d. abt. 1878, Wayne Township, Armstrong county, Pa.
m. abt. 1833-4, James Buckley b. abt. 1815; James Buckley was a carpenter. In 1850 he was living in Perry Township, Jefferson county, near his wife's sister, NANCY SANFORD BECK.
Hannah Sanford and James Buckley had:

I. Nancy S. Buckley b. 1830?5.

II. John Buckley b. 1839. Lost his life in Civil War.

III. Elizabeth Buckley b. 1844.

IV. William Buckley b. 1846. Went to Norfolk, Neb.

V. Lydia Buckley b. May 3, 1849.
d. July, 1909, at Avonmore, Westmoreland co.
m. June 3, 1873, Stephen Aristead Schrecengost, b. Dec. 24, 1849.
d. Mar. 16, 1910, Armstrong county.

They had:

i. Albert David Schrecengost b. Apr. 3, 1874;
d. Aug., 1937.
m. Feb., 1896, Emily J. McManus.
They had:

a. Aloda Schrecengost
b. Carrie "
c. Harry "
d. Minnie "
e. Mamie) " twins
f. Merle) "
g. Theodore "
h. Stephen "
i. Kenneth "

ii. James Alfred Schrecengost b. Jan. 21, 1876.
d.
m. Oct. 3, 1905, Florence Almyra Titus.
They had:

a. Ella Tabitha Schrecengost b. Sept 3, 1906.
b. Ethel Margaret " b. July 12, 1908.
c. Jonathan Duncan " b. May 26, 1910.
d. Florence Viola " b. Sept 23, 1911.
e. Bessie May " b. Jan. 10, 1918. died young.
f. Harry Milton " b. Jan. 2, 1921.

iii. Annie Melissa Schrecengost b. Apr. 24, 1879.
d. Sept. 27, 1909.
m. ..... 1893, George Søhultz.
They had:

a. Mary Shultz, died young.
b. Sarah "
c. Stella "
d. Marlin "
e. Stephen "

VI. Lucinda Buckley b. 1854.

XX. 9. NANCY SANFORD b. 1815; m. JOHN BECK.

NANCY SANFORD (Francis, Jacob or Isaac, Robert)
b. 1815.
d. Oct., 1893, near Whitesburg, Wayne Township, Armstrong county, pa.
m. June 3, 1835, at home of John Neff, Mahoning Township, Indiana county, Pa., by Rev. Elijah Coleman, a Methodist Minister, JOHN BECK, born 1810 (as per Census Records); d. Sept. 15, 1863, near Alexandria, Va., of Typhoid fever while a Private in the Civil War. The BECKS may have been in Kittanning Borough, Armstrong county, 1840. In 1850 and 1860 they were in Jefferson county, Pa., near Punxsutawney.

For Issue of Nancy Sanford and John Beck
See BECK Family.

S C R O G G S .

References: Anoestry and Kin of the Cowdin and Welch Families.
Thompson-Scroggs Families. (Courtesy of William Hope Thompson).
Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, Records.

"The Scotch and the Scotch-Irish have never received proper credit for the part they took in the settlement of this country, the formation of our government and its preservation and defense. At this day we have no conception of the hardships and privations which such pioneers as ALEXANDER SCROGGS encountered.

"Dr. William Henry Egle, who wrote a history of the early settlement of Pennsylvania, now out of print, says, in speaking of the Scotch-Irish: 'I firmly believe that the Scotch-Irish people were particularly chosen by the Almighty to do a distinctive mission for God and man in the early settlement of this country.

"8The Scotch-Irish were the forerunners of civilization in Pennsylvania; they were not afraid to face the wild beasts of the forest nor the equally wild and fierce Indian. More than four-fifths of the soldiers from Pennsylvania in the French and Indian War were Scotch-Irish, commanded for the most part by men of the same blood.

"'In the Revolutionary War the Scotch-Irish were equally prominent. They excelled, and always have excelled as fighters. Bravery, determination and religious zeal were characteristics of this people. The first thing they built in the wilderness was a house, the next a church, and next a school house, and the preacher and the teacher were the most potent factors in the civilization of the New World.

"'Under the head of soldier, minister, teacher and lawyer will be found more Scotch and Scotch-Irish names of prominence than of any other nationality in our government.

"'It should be a matter of pride to us all that we are descended from such a sturdy and intelligent race as the Scotch and Acotch-Irish. .....always respected and almost universally religious.'" (Thompson-Scroggs Geneal.)

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ALEXANDER SCROGGS b. Oct. 2, 1708, Scotland.
d. before April 5, 1796, date of probate of will, Cumberland county, Pa.
1st m. abt. 1744, in Scotland, to Rachael Leith. She died after 1768.
2nd. m. abt. 1772, RACHAEL IRELAND, a native of Ireland. She was living 1800 when she sold the remaining part of the farm, except the homestead.

The SCROGGS Family of Scotland was one of wealth and distinction, tradition claiming descent from nobility and connection with a branch of Clan Murray. The history of the family in America dates from 1745 when three brothers, said to have been sons of JOHN SCROGGS, left their home near Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to Pennsylvania, settling in what is now Cumberland county -- ALEXANDER and John locating in Newton Township, and Allen in Pennsborough. In 1798, John removed with his family to Iredel county, North Carolina. Allen was a Revolutionary soldier and died 1777. After his death his family removed to Baltimore. ALEXANDER remained in Cumberland county.

ALEXANDER SCROGGS the immigrant, was born in Scotland October 2nd, 1708, his father is said to have been John Scroggs. Before emigrating to this country he married Rachael Leith, about whose ancestry nothing is known at present. Tradition tells us she was an heiress, and that her parents objected to her marriage to a younger son without prospects of inheritance, so the young people took matters into their own hands and ran away, probably coming to America shortly after.

They located on a farm at Green Springs, Hopewell Township, now Newton Township, three miles west of the town of Newville, where he received a grant of land as early as 1745 and to which he added by purchase until he owned 600 acres. It has been handed down that the family lived in a cave for six months with only dry beans for food. ALEXANDER was a leader in the community and a ruling elder in the Big Springs Association. His wife, Rachael Lieth, died between the years 1768 and the date of his second marriage which occurred about 1773. He was over sixty years of age when he married RACHAEL IRELAND, a native of Ireland. Some years later, when asked why he married a second wife, he replied, "To raise more sons to fight the British".

"Tradition says that ALEXANDER SCROGGS was a famous hunter and an expert with a rifle. We know that

ALEXANDER SCROGGS plowed his fields at this time with his rifle slung over his shoulder and continually on the lookout for a skulking savage, and that on one occasion he killed a supposed Indian while plowing in the field, who, upon examination, proved to be a renegade white man to whom he had given a thrashing a short time before, and who had painted his face and assumed the Indian garb for the purpose of murdering his enemy undiscovered."

DEED FROM THOMAS AND RICHARD PENN TO ALEXANDER SCROGGS.

Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania, counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex upon the Delaware, To all unto whom these presents shall come greeting.

WHEREAS a warrant dated the 15th day of July, 1745, given under the seal of our Land office, was granted to Matthew Thompson for 100 acres of land in Hopewell township, but he, not complying with the terms of said warrant within the time limited by the conditions thereof, the same became void and whereas ALEXANDER SCROGGS hath now represented to us that the said Matthew Thompson by his deed poll of the 25th day of August, 1745, for the consideration therein named took upon him to bargain, sell, transfer and make over unto him the said ALEXANDER SCROGGS the said tract of land in Hopewell township aforesaid as by deed appears and whereas another like warrant was granted to the said ALEXANDER SCROGGS, dated the 26th of February, 1745, for 300 acres adjoining his other land bought of one Thompson in Hopewell and whereas the said ALEXANDER SCROGGS hath now further represented to us that in pursuance of both of said warrants there was surveyed to him a certain tract of land situated in Hopewell aforesaid beginning at a post standing by Dry Spring thence by John Thompson's land, etc., etc....

Now at the instance and request of the said ALEXANDER SCROGGS that we would be pleased to grant to him in confirmation of the same, KNOW YE that in consideration of the sum of 52 pounds 10 shillings and 10 pence, lawful money of Pennsylvania and to our use paid by the said ALEXANDER SCROGGS, the receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge, etc....

WHEREAS John Penn, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, who, by virtue of certain powers and authorities to him for these purposes <u>inter alia</u> granted by the said Proprietaries hath hereunto set his hand and caused the great seal of the said

Province to be hereunto affixed, at Philadelphia this 15th day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1765, etc...
Signed John Penn.
Recorded the 17th day of June, 1765.

The foregoing deed proves that ALEXANDER SCROGGS was in Pennsylvania as early as 1745.

DEED FROM ALEXANDER AND RACHAEL SCROGGS TO THEIR SON JAMES.

25th day November, 1768. "The said ALEXANDER SCROGGS and Rachael his wife, for and in consideration of the natural love and affection they have and do bear unto their said son James Scroggs and for his better maintenance, support, livelihood and preferment of him the said James Scroggs, and also for the consideration of the sum of five shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania to them in hand paid do grant, bargain, sell, etc. ..... a certain messuage or tenement plantation and tract of land situated in the Township of Newton"etc.
Signed ALEXANDER SCROGGS
Rachael Scroggs.

The above deed proves that the name of his first wife was "Rachael" and not "Margaret" as some have claimed.

REVOLUTIONARY SERVICE OF ALEXANDER SCROGGS, SR.

ALEXANDER SCROGGS served in the Revolution as Sergeant of Lieutenant Samuel Crawford's company, Cumberland county Militia, in service on the frontier. Proof for this service, receipt for pay in the Department of the Commonwealth, Harrisburg, Penna. Verified by the late Dr. W. H. Egle, October 28, 1899. Accepted as the ancestor of Rebecca Elizabeth Royce by the D.A.R. Refer to No. 30517.

"He was born in Scotland. Died in ~~the~~ Cumberland county, Penna., 1796. Will probated April 15, 1796".

ALEXANDER SCROGGS, SENIOR, is said to have had Revolutionary War service, notwithstanding his great age, as the above record shows. His great-grandson, William Hope Thompson of Cadiz, Ohio, writes: "My grand~~father's~~ mother, Elizabeth Scroggs, often spoke to her children about her father, ALEXANDER SCROGGS, SR., that he was a fearless man, loyal to his adopted country and to his God. It was no secret that he volunteered for

service as a soldier on the frontier in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, as shown by records in the Department of the Commonwealth, Harrisburg".

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALEXANDER SCROGGS.
Dated 1st. day February, 1794.
Proved 15th. day of April, 1796.
Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

In the name of God amen. This 1st day of February, 1794, I ALEXANDER SCROGGS of Newton Township, Cumberland county, and state of Pennsylvania, calling to mind my mortality; that it is pointed for all men once to die and after death the judgment, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz:-

First of all I recommend my soul to the hand of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate as Providence has favored me with in this life, I give and bequeath the same in the manner following viz:/

First, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife RACHAEL SCROGGS the one tenth part of my whole estate when sold and the privilege to take any article at the appraiment buying in the same as part thereof as also the house and two acres of land adjoining Alexander Sharp's land to the only proper use of her and her heirs forever and also her bed and wheel and young chestnut filly two years old this spring and I also allow her and my children to enjoy the plantation and all my chattels and effects and to live together until my son Aaron come to 21 years of age which will be the 18th day of October, A. D. 1789, working the place in due order as it has been and keeping it in good repair, as also I bequeath unto my said wife the 60 pounds cash that is in Mr. McCracker's hands.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Allen Scroggs the one tenth part of my estate.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son John Scroggs the one tenth part of my estate.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my son Aaron Scroggs the one tenth part of my estate.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my son Moses Scroggs the one tenth part of my estate except 50 pounds in cash to be given my son Allen as a recompense for him working three years in the family after he is of age and as Moses is getting his trade in his youth.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachael Scroggs the one tenth part of my estate.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Scroggs the one tenth part of my estate.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my son Elijah Scroggs the one tenth part of my estate.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Scroggs the one tenth part of my estate.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Scroggs the one tenth part of my estate.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter MIRIAM, wife of WILLIAM WORK, one silver dollar, after which she has got as her share.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my first wife's children, Viz: James, Alexander and Ebenezer SCROGGS and Jeannette, wife of Joseph McElwain, and Ann wife of Hugh McElroy, to each of them one silver dollar as their share with what they got when they left me and I do empower, authorize and order my executors to sell and convey my whole estate, real and personal to the best advantage as their discretion directs them and if any of my executors die the survivors are hereby authorized to act or if they all die their executors are hereby authorized and empowered to execute this my last will and testament as soon as my son Aaron comes of age, any not having lawful issue, their share is to be equally divided amongst the surviving rest of my last wife's children and I do hereby constitute and ordain my beloved wife RACHAEL SCROGGS, my son Allen Scroggs and John Scoulier to be my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament, disannulling and revoking all former wills, testaments and legacies and ratifying this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this day and year first within mentioned.

ALEXANDER SCROGGS (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered by ALEXANDER SCROGGS as his last will and testament in the presence of us,

Alexander Thompson
William Thompson
Hugh Thompson

This will was probated on the 15th of April, A.D., 1796, and RACHAEL SCROGGS was duly qualified as sole executrix, the other executors named in the will renouncing.

(The signature of ALEXANDER SCROGGS to the original will on file in Carlisle is not well written, showing that he was old and feeble when it was written).

July 1st, RACHAEL SCROGGS sold the remainder of the farm excepting the homestead in which she lived, to George Wild for $5,713.

This farm "is the best quality of limestone ground and very productive. The house lies south of the Newville and Newberg road about 100 yards, the approach to the house being through a gate..... The house is on a knoll above the Green Springs and is of white limestone. It is composed of three additions each one higher than the other. The southern part of the house is three stories high on the lower side and of unusual height; the next part is two stories high but lower than the first, while the northern part is a story and a half addition used as the kitchen. This house is very old and in its day was undoubtedly one of the grand houses of the neighborhood". This house that ALEXANDER SCROGGS built was used as a fort against Indian attacks. The women and children for miles around would gather there for safety during the Indian raids. Just west of the house is the old barn; the ends and foundation are of white limestone, the sides being weather boarding, originally of logs.

Issue of Alexander and Rachael (Leith) Scroggs:

1. Ann b. 1743, Scotland; d. 1811; m. Hugh McElroy.
2. James b. 1746; m. 1. Margaret Jack of Scotland.
   m. 2. Margaret Cowden, abt. 1772.
3. Alexander b. 1749; d. 1826; m. Mary Brown.
4. Ebenezer b. 1751; unmarried.
5. Jannette b. 1756; m. Joseph McElwain.
6. Rachael b. 1756; d. 1780; m. John Stevenson.
7. Sarah b. 1762.
8.- 9.- 10.- 11.- probably died young.

Issue of Alexander and Rachael (Ireland) Scroggs:

12. Allen b. 1773; m. 1. Margaret Craig, Sept. 22, 1795.
    m. 2. Mary Porter.
    Moved to Belmont co., Ohio.
XX. 13. MIRIAM b. June 30, 1775; m. WILLIAM WORK, 1792.
14. John A. b. 1775-6; m. 1. Isabella Walker.
    m. 2. Anna White, 1812.
15. Aaron b. Oct. 18, 1778; m. Sarah White.
16. Moses b. Jan. 22, 1780; d. 1838; m. Margaret Thompson, 1807.

17 Rachael b. 1781-3; m. William Connelly, 1802.
18. Sarah b. Feb. 15, 1783; m. Alexander Thompson, 1800.
19. Rev. Elijah b. 1785; d. 1851; m. Margaret Imbrie.
20. Mary Ireland b. Apr. 18, 1788; d. 1845; m. Robt. Thompson.
21. Elizabeth b. Feb. 15, 1790; d. 1870; m. Hugh Thompson.
This couple went to Jefferson county, Ohio.

James Scroggs the eldest son, removed to Washington county, Pa.

Moses Scroggs went to Eugene, Indiana. Later to Des Moines.

MIRIAM SCROGGS (Alexander)
b. June 30, 1775, near Newville, Cumberland co., Pa.
d. July 28, 1850, Mahoning Township, Indiana co., Pa.
m. Apr. 23, 1792, near Newville, WILLIAM WORK,
b. Feb. 4, 1760, Cumberland co, Pa.
d. Aug. 1, 1838, E. Mahoning Township, Indiana co., Pa.

It is said that ALEXANDER SCROGGS, father of MIRIAM, opposed the union of his daughter with WILLIAM WORK, wishing her to marry a wealthier man who was also seeking her hand, and one day, after receiving some paternal advice on the subject, she replied to her father in the words of Solomon: "The rich and poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all". Shortly after this incident she eloped with the man of her choice, and her father wisely accepted the situation. For the further story of MIRIAM'S life see the chapter on the WORK family.

For Issue of Miriam Scroggs and William Work
See WORK Family.

S T E E L E .

References: Cumberland County, Pa., Records.
Census Records.
Family Records.

ROBERT STEELE b. 1766. Immigrant.
d. Aug. 17, 1836, Newville, Cumberland county, Pa.
1st. m. Oct. 27, 1795, Newville, to "Letty" Work, b. 1775; daughter of James and Lettice (.....) Work.
2nd. m. ... . Mary (McElvain) Nicholson, widow of John. John and Mary were married in Newville, July 29, 1794. Mary was born Feb. 1, 1776; she died Aug. 18, 1859.

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A great amount of research has revealed definitely the ancestry of MATTHEW STEELE, through his father ROBERT STEELE. Some things pointed to ROBERT'S having been a son of Reverend John Steele of Carlisle, only some twenty-add miles from Newville, while others pointed to a negative solution of that problem. Reverend John Steele was born 1716; died August, 1779, in his 64th year. His wife Margaret, said to have been a sister to the mother of Andrew Jackson, died February, 1779, aged 58 years. (Egle's"Notes and Queries". Vol. 3, p. 396).

The Will of Reverend John Steele, dated 24th May, 1779; proved 12th day February 1780, mentions:

Daughter Lydia's children by Robert Semple, 400 pounds.
Son John and his children 200 pounds himself and 400 pounds to his children.
Elizabeth McKinley 200 pounds for herself and 400 pounds to her children.
Margaret .....300 pounds and 300 pounds to her children.
To Mary and Sarah, each 400 pounds.
To Robert and Andrew to each 600 pounds.
To Steele McLean 250 pounds abd to my daughter Jean 600 pounds.
To John my watch and chain.
To Robert and Andrew to each, one of my fowling pieces, all wearing apparel, and to each a bed and bedclothes.
To daughter Jean a milch cow, all her mother's clothes, saddle, ring, a bed and its furnishings, etc.

Sons John, Robert and Andrew my house and lot in Carlisle, and Plantation at Bedford, these to be rented out for six years from April 1st next, and if my son Robert incline to improve on sd Plantation, I recommend it to my Executors and Trustees to encourage him.
Executors: Ephraim Steele and son John Steele.
Codicil: Youngest son will be of age in six years.

If, in 1779, the youngest son, Andrew, would be of age in six years (1785), he would have been born 1764, and his next brother, Robert, would have been born earlier than 1764. In order to make sure that there was no mistake in the year of birth of our ROBERT STEELE (1766), the 1810 Cumberland County Census records were carefully examined and it was found he was there listed as of 26 and under 45 years of age. Had our ROBERT really been a son of Reverend John Steele, he would have been over 45 years of age in 1810. The Bedford county records show a number of Steeles who appear to have been related. "ROBert" seems to have been a popular name among Steele families, and "Roberts" are scattered among a number of counties. In order that others may not be misled, the following abstracts from Cumberland and Bedford counties are given:

16th Feb., 1789. Robert Steele of Middleton Township, Laborer, sold to John Steele ..... land that was from his father, John Steele, Senior, Minister, etc.. Book I., p. 119. Cumberland.

16th Feb., 1789. John Steele and Agnes Steele, his wife, to Robert Steele (both living in Middleton Township, Cumberland county), the land being situate on Sideling Hill Branch of Auckwick, etc. Book A.A. page 154. Bedford.

15th Aug., 1793. Robert Steele of Westmoreland County, to Saml. McCullough of Franklin County, lands on Sideling Hill Creek Branch of Auchwick. This deed contained the following references: "the above tract of land was granted by warrant from Commonwealth, dated Feb. 4, 1763". Deed Book AA, page 305. Bedford.

Deed: John Steele of the Borough of Carlisle in the county of Cumberland, and Ann (his wife) grantors, and James Anderson, Jr., Grantee. Condideration 338 pounds, 10 shillings. "A certain part of a certain tract of land, containing 233 avres surveyed in pursu-

ance of a warrant dated 23 day of Feb., 1763, granted to the Rev. John Steele, father of the said John Steele herein, who by his last will and testament duly executed and proven in Cumberland County, wherein he mentioned his three sons, John, Robert and Andrew, and which the said Robert, by his certain instrument of writing bearing date Dec. 8, 1790, and Andrew by his certain instrument of writing bearing date Nov. 5, 1790, did grant and convey unto John Steele all their right, title and interest in the same". (Bedford County record.)

The Census Records for Newville, Cumberland county, 1850, show ROBERT STEELE'S daughter Margaret, aged 32, living with her step-mother. The 1860 record shows Margaret, her age given as 48, with a John Steele aged 12, and a Mary Steele aged 10; both children born in Illinois. The 1870 Census gives Margaret's age as 59; born in Pennsylvania; her father of foreign birth. With her was Mary Steele, aged 21, teacher. None of these was found in any part of the 1880 Census for Cumberland county.

Though there is a discrepancy in the given ages of Margaret in 1850 and 1860, that is not serious. It may be that her stepmother or other person, was the one interviewed by the enumerator in 1850, and made an inaccurate guess as to Margaret's age.

The names on either side of the 1850 record were compared with the names on the 1860 record. On one side they had completely changed. On the other, there were new names in between the names of the 1850 record, thus changing somewhat the order in the later year, making it appear that the Margaret of the 1850, 1860 and 1870 records were one , living always in the same place.

Not relying upon my own judgment, Mr. Henry Roberson, one of the foremost researchers and historians in this part of the country, was consulted and his unequivocal opinion was that the three Margarets were one and the same. The younger Steeles were probably children of a brother who had migrated to Illinois. Unfortunately, no record was found in 1880 Census. This would have named the country from which Margaret's father came.

To further strengthen this case is given the following abstract of deed from Cumberland county:

Deed made the 25th of March, 1875, by Margaret J. Steele of Newville Borough, to George Carl. Being

the same premises which ROBERT STEELE died, seized, the same having been vested in him in fee simple by a Deed from the Heirs of John Patton, dec'd., by their Attorney John Moore, dated 27th day of June, 1836, as by reference to the same will more fully and at large appear, and which by an order of the Orphan's Court of Cumberland County was sold October 6th, 1860 to Margaret I. Steel and the said sale confirmed on October 23, 1860, and which by Deed April 1, 1861, the said above described lot of ground #43, was conveyed by James McCandlish Administrator with the will annexed of ROBERT STEELE, dec'd., to Margaret J. Steel.

Witnesses to Deed: William Baum.
Jas. McCandlish.

It will be noted that the foregoing Deed calls her "Margaret J. Steele", which is the way her father speaks of her in his will.

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January 1st, 1794, ALEXANDER SCROGGS and wife of Newton Township. sold land to "ROBERT STEEL, TAYLOR", of the same place, for seven pounds, 10 shillings. Witnesses: Alexander Laughlin and Alex. Thompson.

July 23, 1796, there was a transaction between ROBERT STEEL of Newville and "LEETISCE" his wife, and Rachael Scroggs, widow of ALEXANDER SCROGGS, where the consideration was 110 pounds. The witnesses were James Work and John Geddis.

WILE OF ROBERT STEELE.

Dated 35 July, 1831.
Proved 3 Sept., 1836.

In the name of GOD Amen. I will and bequeath my sole to God that gave it to me and my body to be bered. I likewise will and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Steele all my personal property to herself and to be at her disposing of at her death and I Leckwise leave her my house and lot while she lives and after her death it is to be sold and the money to be equally divided between my daughter Letchea W. Steel and my step son John Nickleson and my son Robert Steel and my daughter Marrt J. Steel. I leave one dollar to my son MATHEW STEEL paid in one year after the propert_ is sold if demanded and one dollar to James Steele my son paid in one year after the property is sold if demanded. I appoint Jo-

seph McKibbons and my son James Steel Exatters of my last will and testament, done in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one. God grant us all his grace and save us all in the end.

Signed ROBERT STEEL.

The benediction at the end of this Will suggests that ROBERT STEELE had received religious training wherein he had often heard the above or similar benediction at the close of service. This benediction pointed strongly to his having been the son of the Reverend John Steele of Carlisle, which was disproved by the researches quoted at the beginning of this article on the STEELE family. To further clinch the matter, the Census record of 1870 shows that the father of Margaret Steele was foreign born.

There is no indication as to when ROBERT STEELE'S first wife died, nor when he married second, Mary, the widow of John Nicholson. His children were probably all by his first wife

Issue of Robert and Lettice (Work) Steele:
Order of birth uncertain.

1. Lettice b.
XX. 2. MATTHEW b. Mar. 10, 1800/01; m. SARAH (WORK) ~~STEEL~~
3. James b. m. Mary McElvain, Mar. 5, 1831. They were probably the parents of the John and Mary Steele found in the 1860 Census living with their Aunt Margaret. John aged 13 and Mary aged 10, born in Illinois.
4. Robert b. m. Mary McCandlish, Nov. 26, 1844.
5. Margaret b. abt. 1812. Living with widow Steele, 1850, and to herself in 1860 and 1870, in Newville village.

MATTHEW STEELE (Robert)
b. Mar. 10, 1800 or 1801, Newville, Cumberland co.
d. Oct. 1, 1870, Mahoning Township, Indiana co., Pa,
m. Feb. 17, 1825, in East Mahoning Township, Indiana co., SARAH WORK, b. Apr. 17, 1805, Indiana co.; died Apr. 1, 1887, at the home of her son Moses T. Steele in Mahoning Township; daughter of William and Miriam (Scroggs) Work.

As a young man MATTHEW STEELE learned tailoring from his father. He went to East Mahoning Township, Indiana county, met his cousin SARAH WORK and married her.

Moses T. Steele, in his Genealogy of the WORK Family, gives the following tribute to his mother:

"SARAH WORK married MATTHEW STEELE February 17, 1835. They settled in Newville, Cumberland county, and lived there about one year when they returned to Indiana county. The subject of this sketch was a most remarkable woman in many ways, energetic and industrious. When her youngest child was about four years old, she was left the burden of providing for her family. This she did by hard work, such as weaving on the old fashioned loom, spinning, working in the field in harvest, hoeing corn, clipping sheep, etc. In 1853, through the death of her daughter LETTICE STEELE HOOVER," (whose husband had died the previous year) "she was left the care of two grandchildren, JAMES WORK HOOVER and William Steele Hoover, in addition to her own family, and it can be said that she did her duty and did it well. She had a remarkable constitution, never knowing what it was to be sick until she was seventy years old, when cancer made its first appearance on her face, and caused her death at the age of eighty-two years, April 1, 1887, at the home of her son M. T. Steele".

Mr. Steele was loyal to his mother and apparently could see no faults in her. What he said of her was true, but he did not exhibit the same loyalty to his father who died October 1, 1869 or 1870, and was buried without the presence of his sons at the funeral, except that of William with whom he lived. From letters that have been received it has been learned that MATTHEW STEELE was "not much of a provider". "He was an itinerant tailor and a good one". "He was a very smart man and so polite". "I was a very little girl when he would go around making suits for men in those days. I remember well the large iron he used for pressing". A granddaughter remembered him as "A pleasant man although unable to work with small children around him". "I remember MATTHEW who was a tailor, a very stylish man for that day -- wore a white vest and long black coat and stock". "Aunt Sally's maiden name was WORK, an aunt of Dr. Hubert Work who was one of the members of the Cabinet under the Harding and Coolidge administrations". Some one has said that SARAH was imbued with a superiority complex, and it may be that her husband had much to bear. They are both gone now, many years. May their souls rest in peace!

Issue of Matthew and Sarah (Work) Steele:

XX. 1. LETTICE b. 1826; m. FREDERICK G. HOOVER.
2. William A. b. 1828; m. Dorcas Hamilton, 1851.
3. Miriam b. 1833; m. Samuel H. Van Horn, 1860.
4. Robert Alexander b. 1835; m. Margaret E. Warden, 1864.
Was an architect. Also a soldier in Civil War.
5. James b. 1838; died ...
6. Moses Thompson b. 1841; m. Susan B. Martin, 1873.
Was in the Civil War 3 years and 8 months.
In Anderson Prison 9 months. Weighed 208 pounds when captured; weighed 139 when released.
Was appointed Deputy Revenue Collector, 1889, and U. S. Gauger and Storekeeper, 1891.
7. Aaron W. b. 1844; m.
Was wounded in the Civil War. Was a County Commissioner. Also a Justice of the Peace.

LETTICE STEELE (Matthew, Robert).
b. 1826, prob. at Newville, Cumberland co., Pa.
d. May, 1853, South Mahoning Township, Indiana co.
m. June 3, 1846, in East Mahoning Township, FREDERICK G. HOOVER b. abt. 1821; d. Nov. 11, 1851; son of Peter and Hannah (Pierce) Hoover.

For Issue of Lettice Steele and Frederick G. Hoover
See HOOVER Family.

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References: Records of Lancaster and Cumberland Cos., Pa.
Work Genealogy by Moses Steele and Edith Work.
Pennsylvania Archives.

SOME EARLY W O R K RECORDS.

JOSEPH WORK.

JOSEPH Work received a grant of 400 acres of land in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, January 2, 1738. He died before March 12, 1745.

March 12, 1745, Joseph Work of Donegal Township, Lancaster county, eldest son of Joseph Work late of said county, deceased .... the sum of fifty pounds advanced and paid me by Barbara Work, widow, administratrix of my late said Father ..... sell to her my part in the Plantation & Tract of Land in Donegal whereon my late father lived, ...also all my right, etc., to 300 acres in Derry Township. Witnesses John Galbreath, Nathaniel Little.
(Deeds E, p. 317, Lancaster County, Pa.)

Same Book, p. 318. 1st day Sept., 1753.
Barbara Work, widow and Administratrix of Joseph Work, deceased, to James Work my second son: ..... my right, title etc., with Bill of Sale to ye said James Work and Abraham Work, Patrick Work and William Work to them and their heirs, etc.

Book L., p. 282. 9th Oct., 1765.
William Work to James Work. Joseph Work died Intestate .....leaving five sons and one daughter -- Joseph, Abraham, Patrick, Mary, William and James; & whereas Joseph Work, eldest son of sd Joseph deceased, on 12th March, 1745, deeded his right to 2/7 to his mother, Barbara Work, etc....

Book S, p. 286. Deed dated 12 June, 1775.
William Shaw and wife Mary (who was daughter of Joseph Work) of Fincastle county, Virginia, too James Work, Esq., of Donegal Township.

Book L. p. 273. Will of James Work, dated 12 March, 1810. Proved 14 October, 1811.
James Work of Donegal "being far advanced in years", leaves to his friends William Clingan of county

of Northumberland, and Robert Harris of the Borough of Harrisburg, in trust, about 247 acres "now in tenure of my daughter-in-law, Sarah Galbraith". "To the three daughters of my deceased son Joseph, to wit, Rosetta, Jane and Barbara Work.....my granddaughter Jane Moore".. (NOTE. Jacob Cook married Rosetta Hall; their daughter Sarah Cook married Joseph Work; their daughter Rosetta Work married on April 6, 1810, James Galbraith, son of Bertram and Ann (Scott) Galbraith of Donegal.)

"Should there be any estate of my two brothers Patrick and William in right of their military services in times of former wars in the State of Virginia or elsewhere, I expect and believe I am the legal heir .... to be divided the moiety or half part to the children of my sd son Joseph, deceased, equally to be divided between them. The other moiety or half to the children of my daughter Mary ..... equally to be divided".. "My daughter Mary and her heirs".
(NOTE. Janet Galbreath, daughter of John (born 1714) and Dorcas (Smith) Galbreath, married James Work.)

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Patrick Work's wife was Janet in 1760.

Abraham Work died 1765 or before.

Mary Work married William Shaw and removed to Fincastle county, Virginia.

Captain Patrick Work, one of the sons of Joseph Work, late of Donegal, deeded his interest in his father's estate to his brother James Work.

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Andrew and Henry Work each had grants of land in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, June 28, 1738, about six months before or after Joseph Work received his grant, January 2, 1738, depending upon whether the date of January 2, 1738 was according to Old Style or New Style dating.

There is very little on Henry Work. He may have gone to Northumberland county.

Andrew Work seems to have been a capable and influential man. He was elected County Commissioner, 1744; Sheriff, 1749/50; appointed a Justice at the March Court, 1758 and again 1761. He died leaving a will in Lancaster county, dated 25 December, 1776; proved 21 October, 1779, in which he mentions:

son Andrew Work
dau Ann Jonston
dau Isabel Anderson
wife Isabel
Exec. wife Isabel and son Andrew.

Son John Work Tallow (Tailor?) to act as "Gardeen". Witnesses; William Denny, Ann (mark) Denny.

N. B. Isabella (mark) Work renounced administration from "infirm state of health".

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ALEXANDER WORK b. between 1700 and 1710. (Estimated).
d. after 17th March, 1748/9 (date of Will) at Sadsbury, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.
1st.,m abt. 1730, to ..... Thompson.
2nd. m. ..... . to Miriam ..... a widow.

ALEXANDER WORK was granted a tract of land in Lancaster county, April 1, 1745. He was a brother of Andrew Work and undoubtedly of Joseph and Henry Work, also. He had a sister Martha who married John Sterrett and was a widow when ALEXANDER made his will.

WILL OF ALEXANDER WORK

Dated March 17, 1748/9.
Recorded Book A. p. 169, Lancaster County.

He calls himself "ALEXANDER WORK of township of Sadsbury, county of Lancaster, Province of Pennsylvania". He mentions:

To wife Miriam Work, 30 pounds to be paid her 5 pounds yearly, she to "have privilege of building a small house above the new meadow"..... "My widow to keep daughter hanah and my son yet unbaptised until they come to age of seven years, free for all of all charge", if they live then to be at disposal of Executors, or if they see cause to take the sd children from her sooner, they shall have full power, "and to withhold as much from her as they think proper for not taking care of them".

To my well beloved son Henry, five pounds that his grandmother left him.

To dau Martha "the best chest and spinning whil and the litel pot and one Goun and petey Cote".

To dau Elizabeth, six pounds.

"I order ten pounds for schooling my five eldest children".

"I likewise order that the rest of my estate may be equally divided amongst my other well beloved children, Henry, JAMES, John, Martha, Elizabeth, hanah and my youngest son yet unbaptised".

"I order that my four sons shall be put to trades such as they like or such as Executors think best".
"I order daughter Martha to go to her Aunt Sterrett to live with, and I order my daughter Elizabeth to go to her uncle John Thompson over the river".
"I appoint my loving brother Andrew Work and my loving nephew James Sterrett and my trusty friend James Miller to be Executors".
Pay to my step daughter manute (?) one pound five shillings.
Signed ALEXANDER WORK.
Witnesses
John Kyle Samuel Abderson.

Note: - "before signing or perfecting, If my widow breaks or trays to break this my last will above, I order that my daughter hanah and my young son unbaptised shall have but five shillings sterling, each of them for their part, and the remainder to my other children".

John Sterrett, husband of Martha Work, sister of Andrew and Alexander Work, left a will dated April 5, 1748, Recorded in Book A., p. 146, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in which he mentions his wife Martha and his "brother-in-law Andrew Work" to whom he left his "best hat and wigg". When Martha Sterrett made her will 11 November, 1751, Lancaster county, she calls herself of Rapho Township; mentions her daughters Mary Smith, Ann Sterrett, and Rebecca Sterrett; John Sterrett son to James Sterrett, my grandson; and names as Executors Andrew Work and Joseph Sterrett and my son.

Issue of Alexander and .....(Thompson) Work:

1. Henry b. abt. 1731. (Estimated).
XX. 2. JAMES b. " 1733; m. LETTICE .....
3. John b. " 1735.
4. Martha b. " 1737.
5. Elizabeth b. " 1739.

Issue of Alexander and 2nd wife, Miriam (.....) Work:

6. Hannah b. abt. 1746.
7. son b. " 1748. (Son yet unbaptised").

JAMES WORK (Alexander).
b. abt. 1733, prob. Lancaster county, Pa.
d. " 1783/4, Cumberland county, Pa.
m. " 1757, LETTICE ..... b. abt. 1734;

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died after 1790 when she was enumerated in the first Census of Pa., as a widow of Newton Township, Cumberland county. Mrs. Etta Work Krytzer of Rochester Mills, Pa., says she was a Scott. This information came to her through a great-grandson of the above LETTICE. No documentary evidence has been found to substantiate that statement, and the name "Scott" is not found among her children or grandchildren. It is possible that this great-grandson may have confused the name Scroggs with Scott. It seems to me to be more probable that LETTICE was a THOMPSON. The Thompson name appears as a middle name among the children of WILLIAM WORK'S children, It is possible that LETTICE was a cousin of JAMES WORK, but proof has not been found.

Neither JAMES WORK (Alexander) nor his wife LETTICE appear upon the records of either Wills or Deeds in Cumberland county where they lived. They lived in the village of Newville, Newton Township, where JAMES WORK was taxed from 1767 to 1782. The 1785 tax was assessed to his wife LETTICE WORK. The death of JAMES WORK occurred then between the years of his last assessment and the year that the assessment was transferred to the nameof his wife.

The name of JAMES WORK is found on a list of those in Captain Patrick Jack's Company of Militia, Newton Township, Cumberland county, as being in the 6th Class, 1782. (Pa. Archives, 5th Series, Vol. VI, p. 145).

Issue of James and Lettice (.....) Work:

1. John Work b. abt. 1758; m. Mary Brady, dau Samuel.
XX. 2. WILLIAM b. Feb. 4, 1760; m. MIRIAM SCROGGS.
3. Elizabeth b. 1762; m. Matthew Kerr, Jan. 1, 1793.
4. Alexander b. 1764.
5. James b. Dec. 31, 1768; d. Nov. 26, 1842; in 74th year; m. 1801, Margaret Crr. Went to Marshall county, Ohio, located on Crow Creek.
6. Susanna b. 1769; m. Robert Morrison, Oct. 11, 1791.
XX 7. LETTY b. 1771; m. Robert STEELE, 1795.

LETTY WORK (James, Alexander)
b. abt. 177~~1~~1-5.
d. before her husband in Newville.
m. Oct. 27, 1795, in Newville, Newton Township, Cumberland county, Pa., ROBERT STEELE, immigrant, b. 1766; d. Aug. 17, 1836, New-

ville. He m. 2nd, Mary, widow off John Nichilson.

For Issue of Lettice Work and Robert Steele
See STEELE Family.

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WILLIAM WORK (James, Alexander)
b. Feb. 4, 1760, Newville, Newton Township.
d. Aug. 1, 1828, of cancer, Mahoning Township, Indiana county, Pa. Buried in churchyard of Gilgal Church, Mahoning Township.
m. Apr. 23, 1792, in Newville, MIRIAM SCROGGS, b. June 30, 1775, Newville; d. July 28, 1855, Mahoning Township, Indiana county; daughter of Alexander and Rachael (Ireland) Scrogge. Rachael Ireland's mother, before she married Mr. Ireland, was Mary Martin.

WILLIAM WORK (James, Alexander) was of Scotch-Irish descent, born in Newville, Newton Township, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, son of JAMES and LETTICE (.....) Work. It is possible that he was the William Work, private, whose name was enrolled in the 3rd Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Craig, September 10, 1778, Revolutionary War. (Pa. Archives, 5th Series, Vol. II, p. 938). His grandson, Moses T. Steele who compiled the first WORK Genealogy, admitted ignorance as to any Revolutionary service his grandfather may have had.

The following recital is taken more or less from the above mentioned Genealogy:

The opportunities for education in his youth were meagre but WILLIAM WORK must have been earnest and diligent in the acquisition of knowledge, making the most of the opportunities afforded him for obtaining an education. "At the close of the Revolutionary War he was a young man, but it is not known that he took part in the struggle." On April 23, 1792, he married MIRIAM SCROGGS, daughter of Alexander Scroggs, a Scotchman by birth, and his wife RACHAEL IRELAND, who was of Irish descent.

ALEXANDER SCROGGS was a man of some means. It is said he opposed the union of his daughter with WILLIAM WORK, wishing her to marry a wealthier man

man who was also seeking her hand, and one day, after receiving some paternal advice on the subject, she replied to her father in the words of Solomon: "The rich and poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all". Shortly after this incident she eloped with the man of her choice, and her father wisely accepted the situation.

Strong in body and strong in spirit, she was in every way a suitable wife for a pioneer. Amidst the hardships and vicissitudes of a settler's life, she reared her children and performed her household duties with scrupulous care. Her influence over her children was such that even when aged and hoary, they spoke reverently and tenderly of "mother".

About 1800, WILLIAM WORK with his brother John, removed from Cumberland county to the foot of Squirrel Hill, Westmoreland county, near the present site of New Florence. Leaving this place about 1804, they went into the northern part of Indiana county, where WILLIAM settled on the tract afterwards occupied by Moses T. and Elijah I. Work, while his brother settled on a neighboring tract.

"Living so far from the towns, the barest comforts of life could be obtained; luxuries were out of the question. It is said, however, that MIRIAM WORK used to make sugar enough to last the family for a whole year from the maple trees that grew beside her home. To obtain flour necessitated a journey of three days to Roger's Mill on the other side of the town of Indiana. When the husband and father was too busy to leave home, MIRIAM would undertake the trip herself, taking two horses laden with grain, on one of which she sat with the baby, while on the other was placed one of the older children to guide the beast. Their road was but a bridle-path through dense forests inhabited by wolves, bears and panthers, but no harm ever befell either the pioneer or his family from these denizens of the forest.

"For many years MR. WORK was a teacher; in fact, he was perhaps the first teacher in all the Mahoning country. When not occupied in a more public manner, he taught his own children. His son Aaron used to relate that his father could make shoes and teach at the same time, and that when he wanted to drive a peg, he would reach up and split a little piece from the rafter while continuing his instruction.

"The first schoolhouse north of the 'Purchasing Line' was erected near the home of WILLIAM WORK in the year 1807. It was built by the united efforts of the pioneer and his neighbors, and was made of logs with oiled paper in the windows instead of glass. The chimney was a square affair going up on the outside. Not only did our pioneer teach the young people of his neighborhood how to read, write and cipher, but he

taught them how to sing. Even before his marriage he was known as a singing master in Cumberland county. Who knows if his songs, and perhaps serenades, did not assist him ~~in~~ greatly in courting MIRIAM? Of one thing we are certain: his love for music and gift of song have descended to his posterity.

"Little is known of his position in politics. He was doubtless a Whig and a believer in reforms. But one of the chief features of WILLIAM WORK'S life was his strong religious character. He was one of the first members of Gilgal church, and was among those instrumental in obtaining its organization. It was not until the year 1810 that the first church building was erected, and this was a very primitive affair built of logs. Here WILLIAM WORK worshiped until about the year 1818, when, on account of doctrinal differences, he and many others withdrew from Gilgal and joined those who afterward obtained the organization of the Associate Church of Mahoning. It is related that here, on more than one occasion, WILLIAM WORK, with his wife and their fourteen children, sat down together at the table of the Lord.

"Comparatively little is known of the declining years of this good man's life, but his last days were clouded with suffering, for he died of cancer, August 1st, 1838. Strong in the faith that is in Christ Jesus, he passed away from earth to his eternal reward, mourned by many friends as well as by his wife and children, all of whom survived him. His remains await the resurrection of the Just in the cemetery at Gilgal church, Indiana county, Pennsylvania.

Issue of William and Miriam (Scroggs) Work:

1. Rachael b. Oct. 6, 1793; d. 1878; m. Robert Hamilton.
2. James b. Mar. 2, 1795; d. 1860; m. Mary Ewing.
3. Lettice b. July 7, 1796; d. 1871; m. John Ewing.
4. Alex. Scroggs b. Dec. 7, 1797; d. 1878; ~~m.~~.
   m. 1. Margaret Brown.
   m. 2. Nancy Beatty.
5. John b. June 24, 1799; d. 1872; m. 1. Martha Hamilton.
   m. 2. Sarah Beatty.
6. William b. Dec. 10, 1800; d. 1878;
   m. 1. Nancy Brown, 1837.
   m. 2. Mary T. Hamilton.
7. Allen N. b. June 6, 1802; d. 1852; m. Lydia Lewis.

XX. 8. SARAH b. Apr. 17, 1805; d. 1887; m. MATTHEW STEELE.

9. Aaron b. Oct. 26, 1806; d. 1892; m. 1. Nancy Smith.
   m. 2. Elizabeth Spencer.
10. Mary b. Oct. 12, 1808; d. 1853; unm.
11. Miriam b. July 25, 1810; d. 1850; m. Alpha Limerick.
12. Moses Thompson b. Dec. 5, 1812; d. 1885;
   m. 1. Margaret Hopkins, 1833;

m. 3. Tabitha Van Horn.
Moses T. Work and his second wife, Tabitha Van Horn, were parents of Dr. Hubert Work, one time Postmaster General under President Harding; and Secretary of the Interior under Presidents Harding and Coolidge. Moses was a County Commissioner.
13 Susan b. Sept. 30, 1815; d. 1844; m. John Smith.
14. Elijah I. b. Nov. 23, 1818; d. 1893; m. Margaret McCreery.

SARAH WORK (William, James, Alexander).
b. Apr. 17, 1805, East Mahoning Township, Indiana county, Pennsylvania.
d. Apr. 1, 1887.
m. Feb. 17, 1825, her cousin, MATTHEW STEELE of Cumberland county, b. Mar. 10, 1800-1. d. Oct. 1, 1870, at the home of his son William Steele, East Mahoning, Indiana county, Pa.; son of Robert and Letty (Work) Steele.

For Issue of Sarah Work and Matthew Steele
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